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BIRTHS.

GRAY—May 27, 1924, at Lovett Lodge, Skerries, to Arabella, wife of the late Archibald Gray, a daughter.

RONALDSON—May 21, 1924, at Drummond, Mullingar, the wife of Sydney J. Ronaldson, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BROWNE—May 28, 1924, at 59 Grand Canal st., Dublin, Mary Edith Browne, daughter of the late John Wilson Browne, Dundalk. Very deeply regretted. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-day at 10.30 a.m.

CHANDLER—May 27, 1924, at 22 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, Margaret, wife of Edward C. Chandler. Funeral private.

CONDELL—May 26, 1924, at her residence, Ballylennon, Carlow, Jane Condell, aged 87 years. Funeral took place to Urglin yesterday (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

EARLE—May 27, 1924, at his residence, Ballynahoun, Wells, Gorey, Co. Wexford, Robert, only surviving son of the late George Earle. "He is not dead, but sleepeth."

FOSBERY—March 28, 1924, in London, after a long and painful illness, George Francis William Fosbery, aged 54 years (late Manager Pembroke Branch National Bank, Dublin). South African papers please copy.

HUNT—May 27, 1924, suddenly, Paul F. E. Hunt, of Kilfera, in his 70th year. Funeral at Jerpoint Church to-day, Thursday (Ascension Day), leaving Belmore at 2.45 (summer time). No flowers, by request.

KINGSTON—May 24, 1924, at Park Cottage, Unionhall, Co. Cork, Sarah Anne, widow of the late William Kingston, of Skibbereen, aged 78. Canadian papers please copy.

NICHOLSON—May 28, 1924, at 5 Fortfield Villas, George Thomas, beloved husband of Addie (Johnstone) Nicholson, and eldest son of the late Richard Nicholson, of Bantry, Co. Cork.

ROONEY—May 17, 1924, at Parochial Hall, Blackrock, Dundalk, Jane Rooney, at an advanced age. Interment took place in Hainstown Cemetery on May 18th.

STEWART—May 27, 1924, at her residence, Keilagh, Killeshandra, Anne Jane, widow of the late James Stewart. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to Templeport to-day (Thursday) 2 o'clock.

TYNAN—May 27, 1924, Maria, widow of the late John Tynan, Ballycorkey, Rathowen, Westmeath. R.I.P. Funeral this day (Thursday) from Ballinacarrigy Church to Milltown Cemetery at 2 o'clock (old time).

VANCE—At Bayswater, St. Kilda, Australia, Clement, dearly-loved husband of Jessie H. Vance, and son of the late George Vance, C.E., London and Cork. "So He giveth to His beloved in their sleep."

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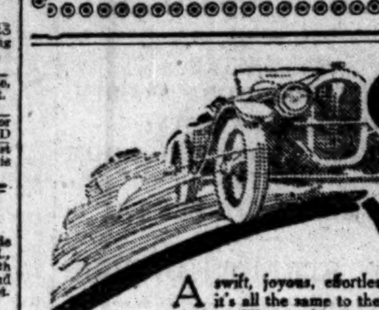

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COMPETENT Hotel Cook required. Reference to O. Humbert, States Hotel, Queenstown. 28 F

COOK, R.C., good plain, Wanted, carve, small private hotel; wages £36; copies references, age; kitchenmaid kept.—A. B., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 A

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted for first class hotel; must be good soup, bread and pastry maker; strict T.T.; wages £50. Apply, with copies of references, Proprietress, Woodenbridge Hotel, Co. Wicklow. 28 A

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WANTED, Second Chef. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel. 28 A

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CHEF, French, 28, first class references, good caterer, economical, open to engagement.—P 1514, this office. 27 F

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A LADY, well educated, good manner, seeks position as Companion Secretary; no objection to travel; highest references.—P 1262, this office. 24 D

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BOOKKEEPER—R.C. Lady, competent and experienced, requires post; highest references. Address "Z 3503, Bookkeeper," this office. 26 E

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

AMULETS.

THERE is a subtle charm in the very word "Amulet": it suggests tropic suns and far-off days in Eastern lands, from where (like most other things) amulets originally came.

It suggests faith, the blind faith in powers outside ourselves, which poor human nature needs.

An amulet is a charm against the powers of evil when worn with belief, and who shall say that the ignorant, trusting wearer was not benefited by his faith?

Modern knowledge asserts the dominion of mind over matter, so the belief in safety from harm by the wearing of an amulet has some reason in it.

Christians in the time of the Crusades considered their Damascus swords, with hafts in the form of a cross, as sacred emblems, and the sign of a cross was a symbolic amulet.

The ornament in the form of a cross worn by the Christian might almost be looked upon in the light of an amulet; but, of course in a spiritual sense only. It serves as a reminder, a check on the evil in ourselves, rather than as a protection against evil powers, as the superstitious East believed.

In the "Faerie Queen" Spenser wrote—
"And on his breast a bloodie cross he bore,
The dear remembrance of his dying Lord."

This expresses the right way of wearing an amulet—as a remembrance.

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To-day even the farthest East do not wear amulets as they did formerly, the educated classes have discarded them, or wear them secretly, or only as ornaments.

The poorer classes and the more primitive people, however, cling to their ancient beliefs. In Egypt and Syria glass beads, in the form of pointing hands, are worn to ward off the Evil One, and quaint beads, representing an eye, are made into necklaces as a protection from the Evil Eye.

Camel's white bones are carved into strange forms of animals to wear as amulets, and the Sacred Beetle (the Scarabæus of Egypt) is a favourite amulet for pendant or bead ornament.

Perhaps it is in China that the amulet has had the greatest power. Amulets of jade have been worn there from time immemorial by Emperors and all high in authority. The Chinese love of poetry and beauty of form has caused their amulets to be objects of really artistic beauty and value, with meanings which are almost too subtle and strange for our matter of fact Western minds to understand.

Jade of different colours is used for amulets. The number of different colours of jade is not realised outside the East. There is pure white jade, grey-green, lavender, yellow, pink, brown and black!

Brilliant green is the most valuable, and was most used for the wonderfully carved amulets of ancient China. I have seen one that was said to be 3,000 years old, but it had turned brown from having been buried in a tomb for that period. One can scarcely wonder at the change!

Some of the oldest jade amulets have Chinese verses carved on them, and this in spite of the fact that the space was about two inches in extent!

It is a curious and somewhat amusing fact that two thousand years ago there were beautiful jade temperance badges worn to show that the virtuous wearer did not drink wine nor eat meat!

An amulet was believed to be more efficacious when given as a gift, and that idea has survived.

Some of the favourite forms of amulets in jade were these:—

A dragon, the symbol of military authority.

A magpie, the Chinese "bird of joy."

A phœnix, an amulet for a bride.

A disc, with pellets in relief; this is to keep evil spirits away, and is the original meaning of what are called "circles" in the game of Mah-Jong.

The bamboo is a favourite symbol, as, being green all the year round, it is an emblem of continued prosperity.

In China every person has a natal animal, and should wear an amulet representing his or her particular one. Unfortunately, the Chinese have a puzzling way of recording the course of time in cycles of sixty years, which are then divided into periods of twelve years, and for each twelve years there is a different animal! So puzzling to find one's natal animal, I find! 1919 was a sheep year, and a sheep will be the correct amulet for all those born between that year and 1931 to wear, according to Chinese authority. In 1932 a monkey will be the symbol for twelve years, but perhaps by then China will be too advanced and Europeanised for such ancient beliefs to any longer hold sway, even over the coolies from the Shan Hills.

MAY SLADE.

MACARONI DISHES.

WITH a little thought as to combinations and varieties, macaroni may be used as the chief ingredient of a large number of dishes. Before any dishes can be successfully prepared, however, the macaroni itself must be properly cooked. The first essential is plenty of boiling water. Macaroni is a very starchy food, and only boiling water will swell the starch grains and cook them so that the result is appetising. Plenty of salt is another necessity. Allow one tablespoonful of salt to each quart of boiling water. Only by absorbing the salt during the cooking does the macaroni become well seasoned.

After the macaroni has been boiled tender it should be strained through a colander, saving the water for stock or sauce. The colander should then be held under the cold water tap and the macaroni freely rinsed. The cold water separates the individual pieces of macaroni and makes them firm. The macaroni is then ready for use with other ingredients.

If the macaroni dish is to be the main one at a meal it should contain some ingredient rich in tissue-building qualities, such as cheese, fish, eggs, or milk.

Baked Cream Macaroni.

Cook two cupfuls of macaroni until tender and drain thoroughly. Meanwhile have ready four hard-boiled eggs, cut into slices, and seasoned well with pepper and salt. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, and add two tablespoonfuls of flour. When mixed, add half a cupful of milk and half a cupful of the macaroni stock. Make a sauce of this and season well. Add the cooked macaroni to the sauce, and place alternate layers of macaroni and egg in a buttered dish. Sprinkle the top with grated cheese, and bake in a moderate oven until the cheese is a golden brown.

Spanish Macaroni.

Cook one cupful of macaroni and combine it with one cupful of grated cheese. Make a sauce by frying two finely-chopped onions in half a cupful of butter or dripping until a light brown. Add a quart of tomato puree and two cloves. Simmer until the sauce has reduced to half the quantity. Butter a baking dish, and put in it a layer of sauce, then a layer of macaroni, and so on until the dish is filled, having a layer of sauce on the top. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

Baked Spaghetti with Olives.

Thoroughly cook three cupfuls of spaghetti. Combine two cupfuls of stewed tomatoes, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two peppercorns, one teaspoonful of salt, and one minced onion, and cook for twenty minutes. Strain and combine with the spaghetti. Cut six mushrooms and twelve stuffed olives into small pieces, and add to the mixture. Put into a buttered pie dish, sprinkle with cheese, and bake in a moderate oven until the muchrooms are tender.

Cabbage and Spaghetti.

Remove the heart from a cabbage and chop coarsely. Put it into a saucepan with just sufficient water to cover the bottom of the pan, add one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, and three or four slices of bacon. Boil until almost tender, and then add two cupfuls of spaghetti and boil for another twenty minutes. Strain, and serve either hot or cold.

Scalloped Macaroni and Celery.

Cook two cupfuls of macaroni until tender. Cut up enough celery to make two cupfuls, and cook in boiling water until tender. Butter a baking dish, and put a layer of macaroni at the bottom, and then a layer of celery. Fill the dish with alternate layers, and sprinkle grated cheese on the top. Pour over all the water in which the celery was boiled, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

FOR THE COOK.

SWISS MILK TOFFEE.

Rinse a clean enamelled saucepan with cold water and leave a teaspoonful in. Add two ounces butter, one and a half tablespoonfuls golden syrup, and one pound white moist sugar. When these are melted, stir in a small tin of condensed milk. Boil for exactly twenty minutes. Lift from the fire and stir in two teaspoonfuls vanilla essence. Pour on to a buttered dish, and score into caramels when cool.

WOMEN AND WAR.

RECENTLY I received by post particulars of a competition in which a wealthy American offered substantial prizes for suggestions as to practical measures for the restoration of peace and prosperity by international co-operation.

Though not eligible for the competition, the object and the subject of it have set me thinking of the part women have played either in helping and promoting war or in hindering or discouraging it. And remembering many a heated discussion over any war in which our own interests were affected, I realise how difficult it is for a woman to take anything like a broad and dispassionate view of the subject; for their opinions are almost always tinged with the personal element, and in the main their attitude is marked by apathy, antipathy or sympathy.

A writer whose articles in a daily newspaper are attracting much attention wrote in one of them the other day that internationalism, which is so popular with intellectual idiots, is really a form of materialism. "It is an attempt," he says, "to deny the bonds which attach one invisibly to one's own country," and he seems to think that internationalism and patriotism cannot go together. To me it appears that these two qualities do not exclude, but are complementary to one another. Tolstoi wrote that "what produces war is the desire for an exclusive good for one's own nation"; but Maurice taught that those are most just to every other nation who have the strongest feeling of attachment to their own.

What women need to cultivate in their own minds, and then to instil into the minds of their children, is, first, the love of home; then the love of their native land, and, finally, love, sympathy and understanding towards the people of foreign countries. For it is wonderful how elastic the human heart is and to what an extent we can stretch it. Love is something that grows and expands, and is the one thing that increases as we bestow it on those around. As Myrtle Reed says, in a charming book of Essays, "we get from life, in most cases, exactly what we put into it. The world is a mirror which gives us smiles or frowns, as we ourselves may choose."

But to listen to the fierce, vindictive way some women have when referring to other nations or nationalities than their own, one would imagine they had mistaken the beatitude, "Blessed are the peace-makers," for "Blessed are the peace-breakers." Yet an immense weight of responsibility rests upon them, by reason of their influence upon their men folk, as to whether war shall cease in the world or envy, hatred and malice shall continue to hold sway and set us at one another's throats. How much better is co-operation than antagonism in every sphere of life, and how much wiser to aim at construction rather than destruction? The idea must be got rid of that devotion to our own land involves ill-will to every other; for as patriotism does not exclude natural affection, neither does love for the stranger who is either within our gates or outside prevent that growing sense of human brotherhood that knows no bounds and has no limits.

A. P. W.

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HERD seeks situation, experienced man in all duties, castrate, dishorn, treat all diseases. Address "Z 3356, Herd," this office. 27 F

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HERD or Caretaker seeking situation; understands all stock diseases, treatment; married, no family; state terms.—Ellis, Kilbride, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

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YOUTH, disengaged 7th June, requires situation, gentleman's house or hotel. Address "Z 3440, Youth," this office. 23 D

YARDMAN, good milker, single, wishes to hear of situation; well recommended. Apply P 1307, this office. 25 D

YOUTH, 26, Catholic, wishes position as Farm Labourer or Plain Gardener; accustomed to all kinds farm work; current wages. Address "Z 3523, Labourer," this office. 27 F

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GARDENER, experienced, wants daily or weekly work; recommended; terms moderate.—P 1595, this office. 27 D

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GARDENER wants Daily Work; satisfactory; moderate.—Patrick McEvoy, 43 Hollyfields, Upper Rathmines.

GOOD Plain Gardener, milk and care pony, generally useful; Wife dairy, poultry, Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3605, Gardener," this office.

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YOUNG Man wishes situation as Gardener in small place, to live in. Address "Z 3566, Gardener," this office. 27 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CHARWOMAN Wanted at once, Merrion district; good scrubber.—P 1509, this office. 27 F

WANTED, respectable Girl for light housework; three in family; sleep out; Fairview district.—P 1522, this office. 27 D

WANTED immediately, experienced General, good cook; also H. P'maid; good wages.—5 S. Frederick st.

WANTED, young country Girl for housework; no cooking or washing; wages £12.—R O 402, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Woman, Protestant, Wanted two mornings weekly, 9 until 1; washing, etc.—P 1685, this office.

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COOK General Wanted; must be fair cook and young; small dairy.—Carson, Mendon, Swords. 27 F

COOK General and Housemaid Wanted early in June for holiday home, Tramore. Apply, with reference, Miss Dobbs, Sunbury, Greystones. 27 F

GOOD Cook General, young, well recommended. Apply Fitzsimmons, Gracefield, Waltham terrace, Blackrock. 24 D

WANTED, for Bachelor's Establishment, Co. Meath, good Cook (middle-aged); understand making butter, etc.; good wages; must have best of references; apply, sending copy reference and name last employer. Address "Z 3443, Cook," this office. 24 D

WANTED for South Kildare, first class Cook, R.C., three in family; state wages and age; kitchenmaid kept. Address "Z 3319, Cook," this office. 26 E

WANTED, Cook Generals, etc.; good houses and wages; send full particulars.—Windsor Bureau, Edenderry. 27 D

WANTED, for end of June, at Antrim, good Plain Singlehanded Cook. Address "Z 3544, Cook," this office. 26 F

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; 3 in family; good wages and good home offered. Apply Mrs. Loagler, The Grange, Wendover, Bucks.

WANTED, experienced Cook General, country gentleman's family (2). Interview 15 Waterloo place.

WANTED, good smart young Cook for city restaurant; must have experience of restaurant work.—P 1633, this office.

WANTED, now until July, good young Cook (singlehanded), lady's house, Co. Dublin.—Wild's Agency, Marfield, Clonmel. 28 A

YOUNG Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for situation in Bray; two in family; must have experience and be highly recommended; send copy discharge and state wages expected.—P 1675, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted, two in family and baby; must be active, clean, and systematic; well recommended. Call Thursday, after 3, with references, 92 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

COUNTRY Girl Wanted as General Maid for Killiney; 4 in family. Address "Z 3529, General," this office.

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GENERAL Wanted; well recommended; family two; enclose copies.—Mrs. Fry, the Rectory, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 27 F

SUPERIOR General Wanted; good cooking essential; convenient Dublin; small family; immediate engagement. Interviews, Miss M'Caul's Bureau, 9 Wicklow street.

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WANTED, a respectable middle aged Girl as General in farmer's house; all household duties and dairy; state wage. Address "Z 3497, General," this office. 26 E

WANTED, for Queen's County, superior General; good experience; washing and breadmaking; £20-£24. Address "Z 3537, General," this office. 27 F

WIDOW, with Daughter about 14, Wanted as General; good plain cook; 2 in family; outside Galway. Address "Z 3579, Cook," this office. 28 A

WANTED, young General; good plain cook; small washing; three in family. Apply, after five o'clock, 24 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

WANTED, a General, young, £24, must be willing, two in family, on the 12th June. Apply Mrs. O'Byrne, Willow Bank, Bushy Park road, Terenure.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, General for one lady in Dublin; well recommended. Address "Z 3596, General," this office.

WANTED, experienced General, non basement house; family three; small washing. Call between 5 and 6 to-day at 57 Lansdowne road. 28 E

WANTED, for Kingstown, good, trustworthy General, good plain cook; long discharges; Protestant preferred; family two; good wages.—E 30, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 E

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HOUSE Parlourmaid, or very superior General Wanted, Ballsbridge, assist two children, aged 6 and 7; cook general kept; good wages to suitable person.—371, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; experienced; good attendant; smart, good appearance; afternoon uniform supplied; copies, stating age and wages expected.—Mrs. Nunn, Castlebridge, Wexford. 26 E

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HOUSE Parlourmaid for Co. Louth, £25, R.C. Address "Z 3450, Parlourmaid," this office. 24 D

WANTED, a smart House Parlourmaid, good references.—P 1282, this office. 24 D

WANTED for comfortable place, Belfast, young girl, with experience, as House Parlourmaid, where man servant and two other maids kept; Protestant or R.C.; wages £32 and expenses; good references essential. Address Box No. 1367, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 D

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WANTED, Nurse, children 2½ and 7 months; Still-organ; send copies; reference from I.C. clergyman required. Address "Z 3594, Nurse," this office. 28 A

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VAN for Sale, fit about 14 hands; £7.—P 1636, this office. 27 F

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

GIRL AND A SOLDIER.

STORY OF A DEPOSIT RECEIPT.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Hayden v. Smyth, Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. Ryan and O'Brien) applied on behalf of Miss Nora Hayden, of Dublin road, Maryborough, Leix, for judgment, in default of appearance and defence on the part of the defendant, Mr. George J. Smyth, ex-sergeant of the National Army, of 14 Great George's street, Dublin.

The action was brought for a declaration that the deposit receipt for £800 in the Maryborough branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., dated 30th July, 1923, in the names of the plaintiff and the defendant, was the absolute property of the plaintiff.

In an affidavit the plaintiff stated that her cousin introduced her to the defendant in Maynooth. Subsequently she became friendly with him, and he stated that he was leaving the Army at once and desired to settle down, and he asked her to marry him. She said that she was in mourning and that they had time enough. On the 30th July last they went to Maryborough, and, as Smyth seemed to doubt her intention of marrying him, she, to satisfy him, said that she would put his name with hers into a deposit receipt that she had in the Munster and Leinster Bank, Maryborough. They went to the bank, where she had £932 on deposit, and she withdrew £132, and got a new deposit receipt for £800 made out in her name and his.

Afterwards they went to Monsignor Murphy, P.P., Maryborough, who asked Smyth a number of questions, and, as he did not give very much information about himself or his parents, Monsignor Murphy said that he would have to bring a certificate from his bishop, and that he would then marry them, as he knew all about her, but nothing about Smyth. The same day she went with Smyth to Dublin, and he accompanied her to lodgings that she had there and said good-bye, and she had never seen or heard of or from him since.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Costello said that the deposit receipt was at present in court. The plaintiff kept the deposit receipt, which was the only sensible thing that she did in the whole transaction.

The Master of the Rolls made an order in the terms of the plaintiff's claim, and appointed Mr. O'Brien, solicitor, to endorse over the deposit receipt.

THE CASE AGAINST MR. LARKIN.

STATEMENT THAT HE LEFT DUBLIN.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the consolidated actions of Thomas Foran, William O'Brien and others v. James Larkin, and James Larkin v. Thomas Foran, William O'Brien and others, heard in February last, when judgment was given against Mr. Larkin, with costs. The first-mentioned case appeared in the list yesterday morning for the hearing of a motion on behalf of the plaintiffs, the Executive Committee of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, for an order of attachment against James Larkin for disobeying an injunction order made by the Master of the Rolls in his judgment at the trial of the actions on the 20th February last.

The order declared the Executive Committee entitled to possession of the Union premises, No. 35 Parnell square, and Liberty Hall, both in the City of Dublin, and to free access thereto for themselves and their officers to carry on the business of the Union, and restrain James Larkin, the defendant in the first action and the plaintiff in the second, from unlawfully entering upon and taking possession of the premises mentioned, and from excluding the plaintiffs, the Executive Committee, therefrom, and from by force evicting them and their officers from lawfully entering the premises and carrying on the management and business of the Union there.

Leave had been obtained by Serjeant Hanna, for the plaintiffs, on Tuesday to serve short notice of the application upon Mr. Larkin, to be heard yesterday morning.

At the sitting of the Court,

Serjeant Hanna asked that he might be allowed to mention the case of Foran v. Larkin, in which his lordship on Tuesday gave him liberty to serve short notice of motion for the sitting of the Court to-day. "We have been unable," he said, "to effect service of the various documents upon the defendant, as he left the country last night, and I do not propose to go on with the application."

The Master of the Rolls—Very well.

The case was accordingly struck out.

DAIL FUNDS.

CASE FURTHER ADJOURNED.

Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the action brought by Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty and others against Daithi O'Donoghue, Eamonn de Valera, and Stephen M. O'Mara for a declaration that £10,000 given by the late Michael Collins to the defendant O'Donoghue, and lodged by him with the Munster and Leinster Bank, Dublin, formed part of funds of Dail Eireann, a motion was listed for hearing on behalf of the defendant O'Mara, for an order for further discovery of the documents in the possession of the plaintiffs relating to the matters in dispute.

Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Conner, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. Ernest W. Proud) appeared for Stephen M. O'Mara.

When the motion was reached it was stated by counsel that the matter might be allowed to stand over to the next sittings, and

Mr. Justice Pim adjourned the application accordingly.

SALE OF A FARM.

CONTRACT RENOUNCED.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, the hearing concluded, and judgment was reserved in the action brought by John Guerin, of Henry street, Tipperary, against William Heffernan, of Emly, Co. Tipperary, for specific performance of an agreement for purchase by the defendant of the lands of Clashdrumsmith.

The plaintiff claimed that the defendant agreed to purchase from him for £3,350, through Messrs. Nicholas Maher and Sons, Auctioneers, Tipperary, part of the lands of Clashdrumsmith, containing 39 acres, situate in Co. Tipperary. The purchase was to be completed on the 8th April, 1922, but the defendant on the 22nd March, 1922, wholly renounced the contract.

The defendant, in his defence, said that immediately after the making of the contract he had been subjected to threats by the sisters of the plaintiff and other persons, who, amongst other threats and acts of violence, had threatened to take his (defendant's) life should he attempt to enter upon the lands.

The plaintiff, in his reply, contended that if the defendant was subjected to the alleged threats the persons who made them had no right, title or claim to the lands, of which he (plaintiff) was willing to give to the defendant clear and peaceable possession.

Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Carrigan, K.C.; Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. J. F. D'Arcy) for the defendant.

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PURCHASE OF A DUBLIN FARM.

A QUESTION OF POSSESSION.

In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chief Justice and Lord Justice Ronan, in the case of Lawlor v. Kelly, an appeal was heard which had been brought by the defendant, Patrick Kelly, of New street, Dublin, from an order made by Mr. Justice Pim directing him to lodge £600 in court, part of the purchase money of a farm of land at Kilmanagh, Co. Dublin. The farm, the property of the plaintiff, Miss Elizabeth M. Lawlor, of Irishtown House, Clondalkin, was sold by auction on the 21st February last to the defendant for £1,600, and the defendant paid £400 deposit and £80 auction fees.

Mr. MacLoone, K.C., who with Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. John Moran) appeared for the appellant and defendant, stated that the farm was sold with clear possession, including the dwellinghouse, on the farm. It was stated at the auction that a tenant was in the house, but that his tenancy would expire on the 1st of March last; and that, if by the 24th March the plaintiff could not give clear possession of the dwellinghouse and land, the purchaser would get back his deposit. The plaintiff did not get possession of the house, and the tenant was still there and the plaintiff could not get him out. The plaintiff, however, contended that the defendant had waived his right to clear possession by directing a firm of auctioneers to let the grazing of the land, the agister having put 52 head of cattle on the land. The defendant having taken possession of the land in that way, the Court would direct the purchaser to lodge the balance of the purchase money in Court, as the purchaser would not be permitted to keep possession and retain the purchase money.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., who, with Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. P. N. Murphy), appeared for the plaintiff, submitted that the auctioneers were the agents of the defendant, and that he had otherwise waived his right to object to the title or require clear possession.

The Court set aside the order made by Mr. Justice Pim, stating that if this further evidence had been before him he would not have made the order, and fixed the trial of the action for the 12th June.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET AFFAIR.

£7,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, Mr. T. C. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Cochran and Co.) applied *ex parte* on behalf of the plaintiff, in the case of Roundtree v. Cuffe and another, for leave to deliver interrogatories.

The plaintiff, Isaac Roundtree, in his statement of claim described himself as a farmer and cattle dealer, residing at Headfort Hotel, Kells, County Meath, and a member of the Irish Bar. The defendant, John P. Cuffe, he said, is an auctioneer and cattle salesman, residing at North Circular road, Dublin; and the defendant, John Cuddy, is a cattle dealer and salesman, of Seville place, Dublin. The plaintiff alleged that while he was conducting his business in the Cattle Market on the 24th October, 1923, the defendants assaulted and beat him and forcibly expelled him from the Cattle Market. The plaintiff claimed £7,000 damages. The defence was a complete traverse of all the allegations against the defendants.

Mr. Justice Samuels gave liberty to deliver specified interrogatories on the defendants.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

DAMAGES LAID AT £10,000.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. Boxwell and Erskine) moved *ex parte* on behalf of the plaintiff in the case of Somers v. South Dublin Rural District Council, for an order for the discovery of documents. Counsel moved on the affidavit of the plaintiff, Joseph P. Somers, of The Fox and Geese, Clondalkin, County Dublin, contractor, who is bringing the action against the defendants for damages laid at £10,000 for alleged libel.

Plaintiff stated that he was under contract with the defendants to erect certain labourers' cottages at the time of the matters complained of, and that the defendants wrote letters to merchants in Dublin concerning his contracts.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted the order sought.

ASSURANCE SOCIETY'S SECRETARY.

THE POWER OF SUSPENSION.

In the Dail Eireann Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday, Mr. Commissioner Crowley delivered judgment in the case of Mangan v. the Irish People's Assurance Collecting Society.

The Commissioner said that it was agreed that there was no dispute as to the facts. The defendants were registered as a collecting society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896. From September, 1920, the plaintiff was the secretary of the society, and on and after the 3rd May, 1921, his salary was £9 per week. The society had a committee of management, of which the plaintiff was a member, while also secretary of the society. On the 19th August, 1921, the committee of management passed a resolution that as the Board considered the secretary was not acting in the best interests of the society, and that his conduct of its affairs called for grave centure, they (the Board) resolved to suspend him from acting on behalf of the Irish People's Assurance Society pending a special general meeting of members to be called forthwith. In September, 1921, the special general meeting was held. Only members of the committee of management attended. The chairman stated that in the notice convening the meeting he had omitted to publish "the objects" out of consideration for the plaintiff, and asked the plaintiff whether he had any objection to the meeting proceeding. The plaintiff declined to say "yes" or "no," and the chairman then ruled that no further business should be done, and the meeting was adjourned.

On September 16, 1921, another meeting of the committee of management was held, and a resolution passed that the words, "pending a special general meeting of the members to be called forthwith," be deleted from the resolution of August 19th, and the words substituted, "until the next annual or special meeting of the society, as provided in Rule 9."

No other special meeting was convened, but at the annual general meeting on the 2nd May, 1922, the action of the committee of management in suspending Mr. Mangan was ratified and confirmed, and he was discharged from the office of secretary, as from the 19th August, 1921. In November, 1921, the plaintiff brought an action in the Dail Circuit Court for £139 15s. for salary and commission up to the 5th November, 1921. The Circuit Judge gave a decree for £40 15s. in respect of salary and commission up to the 19th August, 1921, the date of the first suspending resolution. The plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court, with the result that the majority of the Court (Mr. Commissioner Crowley dissenting) held that the plaintiff was entitled to salary up to the date of the civil bills, and gave a decree for the full amount. That decision was given on the 1st May, 1922. Soon afterwards the plaintiff instituted the present action for £234 in respect of salary from the 5th November, 1921, to 2nd May, 1922. Counsel on both sides agreed that the amount was correct, and the only question for decision was whether the plaintiff was entitled to salary for that period.

After a lengthy review of the facts, Mr. Crowley held that the original suspension by the committee of management was not valid. When, he said, the contract for employment does not expressly so provide, the employer has no power to suspend the workman. The committee of management had been given no power to make the plaintiff's suspension retrospective, nor to suspend him a second time before calling a special or the annual general meeting. He consequently held that the second resolution was invalid, and that the members of the society at their annual meeting were not entitled to dismiss him as from any earlier date. The plaintiff was, therefore, entitled to his salary up to the 2nd May, 1922, and he gave a decree for £234, the amount claimed, with costs.

Counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Goff and Callary).

Counsel for the defendant society, Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. John Costelloe (instructed by Mr. Joseph H. Dixon).

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MONKSTOWN PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Monkstown (Co. Dublin) Protestant Orphan Society, held at the Parochial Hall, Carysfort Parish Church, Blackrock, the Rev. G. R. Elliott, LL.D., presiding, the statement of accounts showed that there was a fall of £25 in the receipts as compared with those of the previous year.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Denton Green, B.D., and Chancellor Dowse, the latter emphasising the necessity of increased support being given to the Society.

The committee and officers were re-elected.

After the meeting the orphan children and their nurses were entertained to tea by Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Rodger, assisted by other ladies of the parish.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

The Lord Chief Justice yesterday made the following appointments of Commissioners for Oaths for the districts mentioned:—Mr. John T. McNally, solicitor's assistant, Waterford; and Mrs. Cecilia Crean, District Court Clerk, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ASCENSION DAY.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Matins at 11 a.m. Psalms, 8 and 15. Te Deum, King Hall in B flat. Benedictus, King Hall in B flat. Introit, "God is gone up," Croft (part). Holy Communion, Somervell in F. Preacher, the Archdeacon of Glendalough. Hymn, 399. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalms, 24 and 47. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, King Hall in B flat. Anthem, "Lift up your heads," Handel.

St. Stephen's Church.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10.30, Children's Service. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. Evensong at 5.30 o'clock.

St. Ann's Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. T. Bradley. Collections in aid of the South American Missionary Society.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8 and 11.30 a.m., Holy Communion.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Sandford Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. W. N. Harvey.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Magdalen Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11, Matins and Holy Communion.

St. Michan's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. Evening Prayer at 7.30.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Kevin's Church.—8 p.m., Holy Communion. Rev. R. Bird.

St. George's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 8.15 p.m., United Festival Service. Canon Greer.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.

St. Augustine's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.

The Free Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. Haythornthwaite.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.10, Evensong.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 29, 1924.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11—Arrangement, pr. dts., Scallan and Co.; do., do., E. F. Collins and Son; Reilly, vch. ac., J. P. Tyndall; arrangement, pr. dts. and vch., E. F. Collins and Son; do., settle title and conditions of sale, V. F. Kirwan.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER at 11.—Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. Applicants—Michael J. Cahill; Patrick J. Carroll; Catholic Boys' Brigade; James Cottingham; County Dublin County Council; Thomas Coyle; Sarah W. Campbell; Edward Carey; Richard St. G. Carroll; Castle Golf Club, Ltd.; James C. E. Knowles; Alice Chiler; Frederick C. Chiler; Richard J. Clarke; Col. A. W. Clerke; Clondalkin Motor Co.; Commissioners of Public Works; Henry Connolly; Christopher Cooke; Lena Cooper; Edward Cosgrove; Thomas Costello; James Cotter; Bridget Cullen; Margaret Cunningham; Curtiss and Harvey, Ltd.; Dublin Corporation; Annie Chambers; John Dagg; Daniel Daly; John Daly; Thomas Davy; Sarah Davis; Mina Davis; E. Dawson; William Dawson; John Dean; William P. Delany; William Deolany; Joseph Dennony; Mark and Sarah Dennis; Messrs. P. T. Devine and Co.; Alicia Dickson; Margaret Dickie; Alex. Dickson and Sons, Ltd.; Thomas Dillon; Joseph H. Dixon; Mrs. R. V. Dockery; James J. Dockery; Edmund and Mrs. Helen Lees D'Olier; John J. Donnelly; J. O'C. Donelan; Patrick Donegan; Edward and Michael J. Donegan; William P. D'Alton; Andrew Francis Dixon; Ada Dornville; Mary E. Dowdall; James Dowd; Francis Drake; Thomas and Joseph Dunne; Kate Douglas; Sir Joseph Downes; Nellie Dowling; Joseph Dowling (Cassidy estate); Clarinda and Murphy Lucreta Doyle; Annie Doyle; Constance E. Dreaper; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co.; Dublin Boot Co.; Dublin Cemeteries Committee; Dublin Crystal Ice and Cold Storage Co.; Dublin Dockyard Co., Ltd.; Dublin Typographical Society; Duffy and Sons (claimant, Patrick Gavan Duffy); Norah O'Callaghan Duff; Thomas P. Duffy; Joseph Duffy; Andrew Duffy; James Duggan; William Dunbar; Mrs. Annie Dunne; Terence Dunne; Dunn, Bennett and Co., Ltd.; William Dwane; Sir F. Conway Dwyer; Maud Dwyer; Dublin Brick Co.; Doyle and Son, Ltd.; Dublin Port and Docks Board; James Donnelly.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—Easterly wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Bingham, from Hamburg, with a general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall extension. Ss. Pena Labra, of Santander, 1,451 tons register, from Huelva, with a cargo of ore; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Osceola, from Liverpool, with oil fuel; ss. Juniata, from Barrow, with motor spirit; ss. Amy Summerfield, ss. Aquilla, from Garston, with coals; ss. Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Manchester, with coals; ss. Briarfield, from Preston, with coals; ss. Sard, from Ayr, with coals.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. France Maru, of Kobe, 4,327 tons register, Captain Fukagawa, for Havre, with part cargo (wheat); ss. Coellede, of Philadelphia, 3,453 tons register, Captain Johansen, for Belfast, with part cargo (general); ss. Kerhonkson, of New York, 2,920 tons register, Captain Moon, for Belfast, via Ardrossan, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Ariela, for Birkenhead, with cement; ss. Lady Thomas, ss. Ben Voear, for Garston, light; ss. Zillah, for Llandulas, light; ss. Walnut, for Newport, light; ss. Eddie, for Cairnlough, light; ss. St. Mungo, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Pandora, for Preston, light; ss. Nancie Thomas, ss. Ophir, for Garston, light; ss. Doris Thomas, for Ayr, light; ss. Beechfield, for Piel, light; ss. Agnes Ellen, for Larne, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Preston, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light.

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The Boys' and Girls' Brigades will parade in uniform, with Colours, and the various organisations in the Parish will be represented.
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TO-NIGHT, ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, MOLESWORTH HALL, 8 o'clock. Programme of Classical Music—Soloists—William Bowyer (Pianist), Michael McNamara (Violinist), and Lily Meagher (celebrated Soprano). Conductor—P. Delaney. Part Songs—Hubert Rooney's Ladies' Choir.

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Will be held in
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In Aid of Schools and Hall.
3.15 p.m.—Opening Ceremony. Address by Lord Glenavy.
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THE DATE FOR ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 2nd PROX.

Entry Forms and particulars can be obtained on application to THE SECRETARY, N.A.C.A., 68 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
THE LADY ANNE TRENCH, late of 1 Dartmouth road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the Lady Anne Trench, late of 1 Dartmouth road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased, made her Will dated the 18th day of June, 1923, whereby she bequeathed the following Legacies:—

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Dublin, the sum of £100.

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, and of the Dublin Medical Mission, Chancery place, Dublin, respectively, the sum of £100 each.

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Stewart Institution for Imbeciles, Palmerston, Co. Dublin, the sum of £50.

All said Charitable Legacies to be applied for the benefit of said institutions respectively.

To the Treasurers for the time being of Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street, Dublin, the sum of £200, said sum to be applied by them in such manner as the Brethren having oversight of the work in that place shall direct. And to the Treasurer for the time being of Grosvenor Hall, Rathmines, the sum of £100, to be similarly applied.

The Testatrix died on the 12th day of March, 1924, without having altered or revoked said Will, and Probate of said Will was on the 23rd day of May, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the Honourable William Cosby Trench, of Clonodfoy, Kilmallock, in the County of Limerick, the sole Executor therein named.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1924.
ANDERSON and BLAND, 10 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Executor.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of
CATHERINE SARAH GERRARD, formerly of St. Mary's Villas, Dalkey, and late of 22 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, both in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Catherine Sarah Gerrard, by her Will dated the 1st February, 1922, after making certain bequests therein mentioned, devised and bequeathed all her real estate and all the residue of her personal estate and effects not thereby otherwise disposed of, including as well real as personal estate over which she might have any general power of appointment or disposition by Will, unto her sister, Marianne Isabella Gerrard and Alice Beatty, upon the trusts therein mentioned, and after the death of her said sister, Marianne Isabella Gerrard, to pay inter alia the following Legacy:—

To the Treasurer for the time being of the British and Foreign Bible Society (Hibernian Branch), £500.

And Testatrix Declared that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge for said Legacy, and that the same shall be applied by the said Treasurer in aid of the funds of said Society.

The said Testatrix died on the 24th day of May, 1923, and Probate of said Will was on the 19th day of July, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division (Probate), to the said Marianne Isabella Gerrard, of 22 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, aforesaid, Spinster, and Alice Beatty (in Will called Beattie), of 3 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, County Dublin, Widow, the Executrices named in the said Will.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 1924.
A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors for said Executrices, 119 Stephen's Green, West, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

EDWARD DORAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Edward Doran, late of 3 Phibsborough avenue, Dublin, who died at that address on the 24th day of November, 1923, are requested to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, on or before the 27th day of June, 1924, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to divide the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1924.
P. J. HACKETT, 15 Lord street, Liverpool.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS PLUNKETT, late of 95 Ranelagh road, in the County of Dublin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 8th December, 1920, are hereby required on or before the 30th day of June, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of the said Deceased, and, in default thereof, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given, as above required.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1924.
MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors for said Administrator, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN PLUNKETT, late of Baltrasna, Culmullen, in the County of Meath, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 5th August, 1920, are hereby required on or before the 30th day of June, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of the said Deceased, and, in default thereof, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given, as above required.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1924.
MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors for said Administrator, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
MARY MURPHY, of Barnahasken, Ballymurphy, Borris, in the County of Carlow, Widow, Farmer, was on the 23rd day of May, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1924, and on Friday, the 4th day of July, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of her estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish her examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

INCOME TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM HUGGARD, 93 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK, has ceased to act as Collector of Income Tax for the District Electoral Divisions of:—

Clareabbey, Clenagh, Crusheen, Doora, Drumline, Kilraghtis, Newmarket, Sixmilebridge, Spancelhill, Templemaley, Tomfinlough, Urlan, Ballyglass, Cappavilla, Cloghera, Cloontra, Kilseily, Kiltenanlea, Ballycannan, Castlecrine, Cratloe, Fahymore, Killeely, Killokennedy, Lackareagh, Mountievers, O'Brien's Bridge, in the Administrative County of Clare;

Abington, Ballybricken, Ballycummin, Ballysimon, Ballyvara, Caherconlish East, Caherconlish West, Caherelly, Cappamore, Castleconnell, Clonkeen, Doon West, Glenstal, Kilmurry, Limerick South Rural, Roxborough, Carrig, Clarina, Limerick North Rural, Patrick's Well, Ardagh, Boola, Broadford, Dromcolliher, Feenagh, Glenagower, Glensharrold, Newcastle Rural, Newcastle Urban, Rathronan, Rooskagh, Ballintober, Ballynoe West, Cleanglass, Clooncagh, Danganbeg, Glengort, Kilmeedy, Knockaderry, Mahoonagh, Mountplummer, Abbeyfeale, Caher, Dromtrasna, Garryduff, Monagay, Mount Collins, Port, Templeglentan, Askeaton East, Askeaton West, Aughinish, Ballynacarriga, Castletown, Craggs, Iverass, Kilcornan, Kildimo, Lismakeery, and Pallaskenry, in the Administrative County of Limerick; and

Listowel Urban, Ardagh, Astee, Ballincloher, Ballincoury, Ballyduff, Ballyegan, Ballyhorgan, Beal, Carrig, Causeway, Cloontubbrid, Drommartin, Duagh, Ennismore, Gullane, Gunsborough, Kilfeighny, Killehenny, Killury, Kilmeany, Kilshenane, Kiltomy, Lislaughtin, Lisselton, Listowel Rural, Lixnaw, Moynsha, Newtownsandes, Rathea, Shronowen, Trienearagh, and Urlee, in the Administrative County of Kerry.

Revenue Commissioners, DUBLIN CASTLE.
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INCOME TAX, 1923/4.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. SEAN CAGNEY, of 25 St. Stephen's Green, has been appointed Collector of Income Tax (Schedules A and B) for the Wards of Trinity, Mansion House, and Wood quay, in the Administrative County of Borough of Dublin, for the year 1923-24, in succession to Mr. T. M. Carley.

Mr. Sean Cagney has also been appointed to collect the arrears for the years 1921-22 and 1922-23.

O. J. McWILLIAMS, Inspector of Taxes, Dublin 3rd District.
G6930. W.H.Co.

INCOME TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. SEAN CAGNEY, of 25 St. Stephen's Green, has been appointed Collector of Income Tax (Schedules D and E) for the District Electoral Divisions of Rathmines and Rathgar, East and West, in the Administrative County of Dublin, for the year 1923-24.

Mr. Sean Cagney has also been appointed to collect the arrears for the years 1922-23 and previous years, in succession to Mr. J. St. J. Pike.

R. TUCKER, Inspector of Taxes, Dublin 5th District.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT.

BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Meeting of the Urban District Council of Pembroke, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ballsbridge, on Tuesday, the 27th May, 1924, at 5.30 o'clock p.m.,

The following Resolution was unanimously passed by an absolute majority of the whole number of said Council, nine members being present at said meeting out of a Council of fifteen members:—

"That in the judgment of the Pembroke Urban District Council, being the governing body of the Pembroke Urban District, it is expedient for the Council to oppose the bills intituled the Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd., Bill; and the Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill, now being promoted in the present Session of Oireachtas, and that the expenses of and in relation to such opposition be charged on and paid out of the District Fund and General District Rate, the revenues of the electric lighting undertaking, and other funds and rates of the Urban District Council, and debited to such accounts and in such proportions as the Council may determine, and that all necessary steps be taken for the purpose of such opposition and for complying with the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland), Act, 1888, in relation thereto, and the consent of the Council is hereby given to such opposition."

Dated this 27th day of May, 1924.
JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk to the Pembroke Urban District Council of Pembroke.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Co. Dublin.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting of the North Dublin Rural District Council, held on the 28th inst., the following resolution was adopted, viz.:—

That in view of the possible danger of the disease, ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA, spreading to this District, this Council hereby resolves that the Provisions of the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889, be, and are hereby extended to apply to cases of Encephalitis Lethargica occurring in the North Dublin Rural District. This Resolution to have effect as and from the 28th May, 1924, for a period of Nine Calendar Months.

Signed, JAMES P. CONRY, Executive Sanitary Officer and Clerk of the Council.
Boardroom, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, May 28th, 1924.

SERMONS.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH,
DONORE AVENUE, S.C. ROAD.
ASCENSION SERVICE at 8 p.m.
Solo—"Thou didst not leave His soul in Hell" (Messiah).
MR. C. G. SAWIER.
Anthem—"Lift up your heads" (Messiah).
Preacher:
REV. CANON W. H. B. THOMPSON, B.D.
At the Organ—MR. R. W. RUDDOCK.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Cat and the Canary," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Hengler's Circus, 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Snacks," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Topical Times," 6.45 and 9.
La Scala Theatre—"Grumpy."
Metropole Cinema—"The Broken Violin" and "A Friendly Husband."
Grafton Picture House—"Singed Wings."
Princess, Rathmines—"Man and His Gods."
Rotunda Pictures—"The Four Horsemen," 3 and 8.
The Carlton—"The Indian Love Lyrics."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Love Never Dies."
Sackville Picture House—"Three Weeks."
Corinthian—"Out to Win."
Stella, Rathmines—"The Isle of Lost Ships."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Bonded Woman," 4.15, 6.35 and 8.50 p.m.
Marathon Carnival—Shelbourne Park, 3 to 11 p.m.
St. George's Parish—United Festival Service, Parish Church, 8.15 p.m.
Orchestral Concert—Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.

OXFORD BY-ELECTION.

Captain R. C. Bourne (Conservative), Commander C. B. Fry (Liberal), and Mr. Kenneth Lindsey (Labour) were yesterday nominated as Parliamentary candidates for Oxford. The polling takes place on June 5.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

With the close of the Easter Term the High Court sat yesterday for the last time. The judges, however, will continue to discharge their functions until their successors under the Courts of Justice Act are appointed.—(Page 5.)

It was announced in the Dail yesterday that when the boundary question has been settled another Railways Bill may be introduced.—(Page 6.)

In the opinion of Sir Thomas Myles and of Dr. H. T. Bewley, of Dublin, the future of medical education in the Irish Free State is seriously jeopardised by the unsatisfactory position obtaining with regard to the relations between Free State medical bodies and the General Medical Council.—(Page 5.)

An official statement regarding the threatened railway strike of stationmasters and clerks says that a "serious situation" exists, and that another conference has been called for to-morrow.—(Page 5.)

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a resolution in favour of a conference between representatives of the railway companies and the business community with a view to a reduction of railway rates.—(Page 5.)

The Dublin gas strike was settled last night, and the men were expected back at work at 6 a.m. to-day.—(Page 5.)

Disorderly scenes were witnessed in the Dublin Mansion House last night, when speakers at a meeting of the Irish Protectionist League failed to make themselves heard above the din created by a number of women and men in the body of the hall.—(Page 5.)

Forty-five men who were arrested in Liberty Hall, Dublin, on Sunday, appeared in the Police Courts yesterday, when a charge of conspiring to hold possession of Liberty Hall was entered against them. They were released on bail until Monday.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Leach, in reply to questions, in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that the negotiations with Mr. Grindell-Matthews for the purchase of the so-called "death ray" were abandoned because Mr. Grindell-Matthews would not consent to submit the ray to a test which would satisfy business men and experts.—(Page 5.)

The House of Commons last night, on a supplementary vote of £350,000 for the expenses of technical and warlike stores, discussed the development of lighter-than-air travel. The vote was passed.—(Page 4.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Grand Joy won the Irish 2,000 Guineas, Lady Nightingale the Novices' Stakes, Goldsun the Walsh's Hill Stakes, Ballyfare the Paddock Plate, Soldennis the Trial Stakes, and Irish Ire the Apprentices' Plate.—(Page 8.)

At York yesterday Jazz Band won the Great Northern Handicap.—(Page 8.)

At Bath Jansan won the Somersetshire Stakes.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were inactive and irregular, and business again small.—(Page 9.)

There was an acute shortage of loanable funds in Lombard street, but further borrowing was averted. Balances for the night ran up to 3½ per cent. The foreign exchanges were weak.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin some Home Rails were stronger. Parent Tyre Deferred rose sharply. Business was not brisk.—(Page 9.)

The Doctors' Dilemma.

The implications of national independence are being revealed gradually to the people of the Free State, and not all of them are blessings. On Tuesday a bolt fell from the calm sky of the General Medical Council in London, when the President, Sir Donald MacAlister, announced the impending divorce of medicine in the Free State from the great system with which it has been identified for many years. He declared that, as a result of the Treaty and of our new Constitution, the medical qualifications granted by licensing bodies in the Free State would cease to entitle the holders to be placed on the British Register. Such a change, Sir Donald added, "cannot but be disadvantageous not only to the public health, but also to medical education and to the medical profession, in Southern Ireland." This restrained comment is an almost absurd mitigation of the truth. If no steps are taken to counteract the logical consequences of the Treaty, doctors trained and qualified in the Free State will be excluded from practice in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and from entry to the Imperial medical services. In that event, as Sir Thomas Myles tells us to-day, the Free State's medical schools may close their doors. Our medical students are dedicated mainly to external fields. Every year some three or four hundred students qualify at the five schools in the Free State—those of Dublin University, the National University, the Royal College of Surgeons, Cork and Galway—and all these schools have been crowded since the end of the war. Hitherto Irish doctors have formed a large part of the *personnel* of the Indian Medical Service and of the Navy and Army Medical Services. Thousands of Irish doctors are practising to-day in Great Britain. The opportunities in Ireland are utterly inadequate to the number of qualified seekers for work. Under our present Poor Law system only eighty posts are offered annually to doctors, and no appreciable increase is probable under the new Local Government Bill.

If the lawyers confirm Sir Donald MacAlister's statement, the Free State Government must make haste to safeguard our threatened interests. Sir Donald suggests the obvious course. It is that the Government of the Free State "shall communicate formally to His Majesty's Government its desire for the continuance of the existing system." Another course, however, seems to be open to the Free State Government. It can decide to adopt an independent scheme for the regulation of medicine in the twenty-six counties. Having established a Free State Medical Council, it can apply for admission to the Colonial Register, and thus can put the Free State, so far as medical interests are concerned, on an equal footing with Canada, Australia and the other Dominions. Sir Thomas Myles thinks that "sentiment" may lead the Government to take this course; but we hope that his foreboding is groundless. The acceptance of a Colonial Register by the Free State would be an unnecessary, foolish and, as we believe, most injurious *diminutio capitis*. The British Medical Register has the highest reputation of all such registers in the world. It carries a peculiar authority and dignity, and under its ægis the medical profession in Ireland has flourished exceedingly and has become famous throughout five Continents. If, through any sentiment of independence, the Free State Government chooses to exchange this old and privileged position for the raw *status* of a Colonial Register, at least two things will happen immediately. There will be an exodus of medical students from the Free State to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and yet another obstacle will be raised to the ultimate unity of the two Irish States. Sentiment may be an inexpensive luxury in the case of the Lausanne Treaty, but it will be a costly luxury, indeed, if it is to penalise many of the best brains and most active ambitions in our land. The crisis calls for swift action by the medical profession and by our Southern universities.

Railway Rates.

At its monthly meeting yesterday the Dublin Chamber of Commerce asked for a conference between representatives of the railway companies and the business community with a view to an early reduction of railway rates. The condition of affairs is most unsatisfactory at present. Last August the big British railway companies reduced their goods rates to fifty *per cent.* in excess of the rates which prevailed in 1913, while in January of the present year the Great Northern Company of Ireland reduced its rates from 120 to 75 *per cent.* in excess of the pre-war figures. Why should the Free State charges for merchandise continue to be 150 *per cent.* above pre-war rates? The effect of these exorbitant charges is very serious. One speaker pointed out that, if he wanted to build a house in the West of Ireland, the freight charges on his bricks, which cost about £4 *per* thousand, would represent an *ad valorem* impost of no less than one hundred *per cent.* The rate *per* wagon for the transport of live stock from some country towns to Dublin, he added, was £8, which constitutes an *ad valorem* charge of ten *per cent.* on cattle and fifteen *per cent.* on sheep. Obviously charges of this magnitude place Free State traders at a grave disadvantage in their efforts to compete with rivals in Northern Ireland and across the Channel. Cheap transport is the very life of good business, and the Free State's agricultural industry depends entirely upon the railways. If the Northern farmer can market his produce more cheaply than his rival in the South, he will gain a permanent advantage; and if the Free State railway rates remain indefinitely at their present level, the Southern farmer may go out of business altogether.

How can the Free State railway charges be reduced? The Government is rushing the Railways Bill through the *Oireachtas*, and it is likely to be on the Statute Book before the end of July. From that moment the companies will have no power to interfere with rates. Wages must be maintained at their present level; dividends cannot be reduced below the 1913 standard. How, then, can the public possibly hope to benefit? Mr. M. F. Keogh, manager of the Midland Great Western Company, told the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday that, while the general working expenses of the Free State railways had increased by 148 *per cent.* since the outbreak of the Great War, their wages bill had risen by 250 *per cent.* Obviously, therefore, high wages are the principal begetters of high rates, and until they are lowered there can be very little hope of relief for the users of the railways. The new Railways Bill certainly will not lead to the reduction of rates. The business men of Southern Ireland are harassed on every hand. Fortunately, the Dublin gas strike seems to have been settled, but now a rail strike is in view, and the "split" in the Transport Union is likely to encourage all sorts of further disputes. In the circumstances, even the smallest reduction in railway rates would be an inestimable boon to the trading community and also to the farmers, whose plight never was more pitiable than it is to-day; but we fear that the Dublin Chamber of Commerce will agitate in vain. The Government, apparently, is resolved to proceed with its Bill and, as Mr. Shanks said yesterday, meets legitimate criticism with "ridicule, abuse and misrepresentation." Until it has discovered its mistake high rates will prevail, and the Free State traders will continue to pay the price of its folly.

America and Japan.

The United States Immigration Bill, including the vexed clause which prohibits Japanese immigrants, has become law. It was an open secret that President Coolidge disliked the measure, but he hesitated to use once more a veto that had been flouted in the case of the Soldiers' Bonus Bill. The news has been received with grave manifestations of anger in Japan, and the next move lies with the Japanese Government. Protests have proved of no avail, and now it is not unlikely that some form of retaliation may be tried. M. Hanihara will vacate his position as Japanese Ambassador to the United States, but it is not yet known whether he has resigned or has been withdrawn. Whatever the developments may be in the near future, it is certain that the friendship between the two nations has been shaken severely. President Coolidge may feel constrained in the next few days to take another step that is not to his liking—namely, to sign the Revenue Bill which was passed by the House of Representatives on Monday. The Bill is designed to give relief to the taxpayers to the extent of two hundred and eighty-eight million dollars in the current year. This relief will increase until the figure becomes approximately four hundred million dollars in 1925. Mr. Coolidge, a cautious man, with a scrupulous regard for the laws of sound finance, well may feel doubtful of the wisdom of so sweeping an inroad on the national exchequer; but, in view of the forthcoming Presidential election, he does not care to oppose the Bill openly. The orginal draft which was brought forward by Mr. Mellon six months ago had his full approval, but since then it has been handled so roughly by the Democrats and insurgent Republicans that it has been changed almost beyond recognition. Its passage represents a Republican defeat, of which full advantage will be taken at the elections in November.

Housing in Belfast.

Yesterday the Belfast Corporation considered the future policy of its Housing Committee in view of the withdrawal of the Government subsidy of twenty-five shillings for every pound of rent collected, and of the unemployment grant which has been paid hitherto by the Ministry of Labour. The Housing Committee presented a vigorous protest against certain criticisms to which it has been subjected. A *résumé* of its work states that a housing scheme was submitted to the Local Government Board in November, 1919, for the erection of 1,500 houses and an additional number of 3,500, if they should be required. Four hundred and fifty-nine houses were erected. Under the unemployment scheme work was begun on 1,160 more houses, which now are nearly completed. As the Minister of Labour has declined to advance any more money, the Committee has decided to consult the City Council concerning its future policy. The Finance Committee recommended the Council to rescind its resolution to promote the building of houses which complied with the conditions for the payment of grants by the Ministry of Home Affairs; but the motion to that effect was lost by a majority of twenty-one votes to nine. It was proposed that the report of the Housing Committee should be adopted and that a deputation should be appointed to urge upon the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland the inadequacy of the proposals embodied in the Housing Act of 1923. The meeting, however, was adjourned without a definite decision. It is clear that in Belfast, as in Dublin, housing is the most difficult and the most controversial of all municipal problems.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

DEVELOPMENT OF AIR TRAVEL.

PREMIER AND WHISKEY SMUGGLING.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

The Prime Minister, questioned as to the advertised schemes for the smuggling of large quantities of whiskey into the United States of America, said he could assure the House that he would be only too glad to do anything to stop this sort of affair. If hon. members had any suggestions to make he would be glad if they would let him have them. His attention was drawn only two days ago to this renewed outburst. It was under consideration. "I shall communicate with my colleagues," the Premier added, "and see if something cannot be done to remove this disgraceful blot." This statement was received with general cheers.

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In moving a supplementary vote of £350,000 for the Air Force, including experimental and research work, Mr. Leach paid a warm tribute to Commander Burney's enthusiasm for lighter-than-air travel. He pointed out that the Burney airship scheme to India and Australia would have involved the Government in an expenditure of 5½ millions. The whole thing seemed a one-sided arrangement, and he was doubtful whether the Government would have received any substantial repayment of its subsidy to the scheme. Another objection was that the scheme would have created a monopoly, and it was for this and other cogent reasons that the Burney airship scheme had been turned down.

Without a good deal further research, the Under-Secretary was doubtful whether airship travel for long distances was a sound proposition. In order to enable the necessary research work to be carried on, it was proposed to build at once a new airship, with a capacity of five million cubic feet, at Cardington. The Government's programme involved the building of two airships, capable of flying to India, the total expenditure being estimated at £1,350,000.

Sir Samuel Hoare, having commented on the fact that the pacifist Under-Secretary for Air had now blossomed out as a full-blooded militarist, expressed his own opinion that the future of airships would be in the field of commerce rather than war.

After a little more discussion, the vote was agreed to.

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The House then proceeded to the consideration of a motion by Sir John Marriott, urging the Government to renewed efforts to give the fullest possible effect to the policy embodied in the Empire Settlement Act. He contended that the rate of progress hitherto had been disappointingly slow. The population of the Empire was very badly distributed. Whilst we in this island had hardly room to move, Canada and Australia were as empty as drums.

Mr. Lunn, who is responsible for the Overseas Trade Department of the Board of Trade, admitted that progress in the settlement scheme was slow, but it had been as fast as the Dominions had been able to cope with.

The resolution was talked out, and the House rose at 11.4.

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In the Lords, the Earl of Mayo asked the Government how long the Anglo-Soviet Conference was likely to last, and he moved "That this House is of opinion that the Anglo-Soviet Conference should be now discontinued." Lord Parmoor said that the Government hoped that the Conference would continue until an arrangement was reached which should be satisfactory to both countries. The policy of the Government had been determined, and must be continued as long as they were in office. No self-respecting Government could act on a resolution of this kind.

The Marquis Curzon said that it was a remarkable circumstance that while the Conference was in being there should be a stream of abuse directed against our Government from Moscow. The danger he feared was that not a *bona fide*, but a *camouflaged* agreement would be come to in order to deceive the world into the idea that something had been done when really nothing had been done. He suggested that the resolution should be altered so as to read—"This House is of opinion that the Anglo-Soviet Conference should be brought to as early a conclusion as possible."

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The Lord Chancellor urged that it would be impossible to carry on the government of the country if motions of the kind proposed by Lord Mayo were to succeed, or even to find extensive support. It would be most unfortunate if the conference came to a premature end.

Lord Mayo expressed his willingness to accept the amended form of resolution suggested by the Marquis Curzon, but Lord Parmoor said that the Government could not assent to any resolution which would interfere with the discretion of those who were responsible.

In the end the Government did not divide the House, and the resolution, as amended, was passed.

SLEEPY SICKNESS.

NEW CASES IN BELFAST.

Three new cases of sleepy sickness were reported in Belfast yesterday, making the total to date 183. So far the deaths number fourteen.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Wheatley, in reply to Mr. Costello, who asked whether, in view of the prevalence and progress of the epidemic of sleepy sickness, he would consider the advisability of having some announcement made as to the best-known methods of preventing infection, writes that a memorandum on this disease was issued by the Ministry in 1921, in which the precautions which could be taken against infection were indicated. This memorandum was about to be re-issued, with such additions as recent experience afforded.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Prince Henry, paid a long visit to the Chelsea Flower Show. The Queen of Rumania, the Infanta Beatrice and the Duke of Connaught were also early visitors, and Ireland was represented by the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort, the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Lady Hermione Blackwood, Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde, Julia Countess of Dartrey, Priscilla Countess Annesley, the Hon. George and Lady Mary Crichton and Viscount and Viscountess Valentia.

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Among the distinguished foreigners in London at present are Prince and Princess Colonna and Prince and Princess Eugène de Ligne. The latter are staying with Prince and Princess Reginald de Croy. The Marquise de Saint-Leger has arrived at the Ritz Hotel from Paris. The Marchese A. Pallavicini has arrived from Budapesth and is staying at the Savoy Hotel.

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The Earl of Listowel, K.P., celebrates his ninety-first birthday to-day. In 1856 he succeeded his father, the second Earl, and in 1869 he was made Baron Hare in the peerage of Great Britain. He is Vice-Admiral of the Province of Munster and was at one time a Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria. He married Lady Ernestine Brudenell-Bruce, daughter of the third Marquis of Ailesbury, and the heir is his only son, Viscount Ennismore, who is married and has four sons and two daughters. The elder of Lord Listowel's daughters is married to Major Reginald Loder, and the younger, Lady Beatrice, is the wife of the Hon. Edward O'Brien, Roslevan, Co. Clare.

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The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore will leave London to-morrow for Chelwood Beacon, Sussex. Lord Castlemaine has left for a cruise along the French coast and Lady Castlemaine is remaining at The Old House, Wimbledon. Lady Adelaide Dawnay and the Misses Dawnay are staying at Hastings. Countess Cadogan will leave London to-morrow for Culford Hall, Bury St. Edmunds.

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To-day the Earl of Cottenham attains his majority. He is the second son of the fourth, and brother of the fifth, Earl, whom he succeeded in 1922. The heir presumptive is his only surviving brother, the Hon. John Digby Pepys, who was born in 1907. The title of Baron Cottenham was conferred on Sir Charles Pepys, Bart., an eminent lawyer, on his appointment as Lord High Chancellor, and on his retirement in 1850 he was advanced to the Earldom. The present peer's aunt, Lady Mary Pepys, is married to Mr. Elias Corbally, D.L., of Rathbeale Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin.

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The Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery and Lady Patricia Herbert have left London for Cologne, where they will spend a few days with the Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Alexander Godley, and Lady Godley. Lady Dering has left London for Bucharest to join her husband, the British Minister to Rumania, who returned to the British Legation last week.

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The engagement is announced of Captain G. F. V. S. Douglas, 15th Hussars, and Blanch Countess of St. Germains, widow of the sixth Earl and elder daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. The marriage of Lord Vaux of Harrowden and Mrs. Cecil de Trafford will take place next Thursday, June 5th, at the Church of the Assumption, Warwick street, London.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in July, between Captain Ian Colin Cameron, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, youngest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stuart Cameron and of Mrs. Cameron, and Anne Cecilia, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry Lillis, of Carrig, Queenstown, Co. Cork.

The United Arts Club annual fancy dress ball will be held in Mills's Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, to-morrow night, and, as it will be a programme dance, it will start promptly at 10 p.m.

At Switzer's, 88 Grafton street, there is the attraction of an entirely additional collection of Intermediate Gowns. Produced under personal supervision to meet the demand for economy at from 6½ to 13 guineas. The usual collection is maintained absolutely as before. In the Wicklow street Galleries the prices of Costumes remain extremely moderate.

Switzers announce another large delivery of Sports Coats in Fleece, Velour and Blanket Cloth, 2 guineas to 4 guineas.

In our Costume and Gown Section, Lovely New Models just received.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

Mr. Kellett has returned from London with the Latest Styles in Sports and Summer Millinery, including special small fittings for shingled and bobbed hair.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street, Dublin.

Salthill Hotel, overlooking Kingstown Harbour. The leading First Class.

Mrs. Bothwell, 77 Grafton street, has returned from London with Smart Hats, Knitted Suits, etc.

Madame Renée is showing a charming selection of Afternoon and Tennis Frocks, Knitted Wear and French Millinery.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

6 Nassau street, Dublin—Miss Flynn has returned from the markets with a lovely and inexpensive selection of Summer Hats.

Lucie, 25 Grafton street, 1st floor (late Marshal and Snelgrove, London)—Dress Designer and Maker. Newest Models and Materials. Stout figures specially studied.

Summer Suits in marocain and the new lustrous alpacca, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—W. Morrison Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greer Robinson, Rev. R. Warren, Dr. P. Merin, Mrs. E. F. and Miss Griffin, Fred. E. B. MacManus, Captain Wilford, R. Higson, Mrs. Chambers, J. Lyle Sterling, Sir Thomas White, Captain Matterson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Hemsworth, H. T. Harris, F. R. Whitson, Captain W. Woods, W. H. Johnson, Miss M. Keneth, M. Cope, T. R. Kilroy, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. S. J. Higgs, D. G. Beggs, S. J. Murphy, S. R. Dent, Mrs. T. R. Blake, A. Williams, J. R. Pierce, R. J. Purcell, B. Brady.

Departures:—Miss Somerville, Mrs. Somerville, R. B. Somerville, G. Gilham Browne, Miss M. Becker, Dr. Daniel Murphy, J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sparling, Captain and Mrs. A. H. Amor.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind mainly eastward, light or moderate; much cloud, with local rain or drizzle at first, improving generally; visibility moderate; temperature moderate.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind south-easterly or easterly, moderate or fresh; fair to cloudy; local thunderstorms or thundery rain; visibility moderate; warm.

S.W. Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind easterly or south-easterly, moderate or fresh; fair to cloudy; local rain or thunderstorms; visibility moderate or good; sea moderate.

N.W. Seaboard. — Wind easterly or south-easterly, light or moderate, fresh locally; cloudy; local rain; improving generally; visibility moderate or good; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Wednesday (5 p.m.) 30.10
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To-day.... Rises... 5. 7 Sets 9.38
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HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning 9.32 Afternoon 10. 3
To-morrow.. 10.25 „ 10.40

LONDON LETTER.

KINGS AND QUEENS AT WEMBLEY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The visit of the King and Queen and of the King and Queen of Italy to the Empire Exhibition to-day was most successful. There was a record crowd, but careful arrangements had been made by the police, so that the Royal party was able to move about with far greater ease and comfort than on the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen of Rumania. Italians were present in great force, and "*evvivas*" were to be heard everywhere. The King seemed delighted to act as cicerone of the Royal party, and was constantly pointing out features of interest. Lunch was taken in the Royal pavilion, and the party drove back to Buckingham Palace through the Amusement Park. The Queen was wearing a gown of pale grey Nottingham lace and a mauve flowered toque. The Queen of Italy was in cinnamon marocain, with the new long silk fringe round the skirt. Her toque was of the same colour. Princess Mafalda wore rust colour *crêpe de chine*, with a short cape and a hat to match.

Representative Peers.

Lord Arran has put down a question concerning the position in the House of Lords of Representative Peers for Ireland, and on Wednesday, June 18th, he will ask whether it is proposed to fill the present vacancy among the Peers elected under the Act of Union to sit and vote for Ireland.

A Crisis.

Much talk in the Lobby to-day was devoted to the suggestion that an acute crisis will confront the Government to-morrow on the resumed debate on unemployment. There might, possibly, be an acute crisis if the Liberals, who object to the present Government, had the courage of their convictions and went into the Lobby against it. That course, however, is unlikely to be taken, and, though the Government majority may prove a very near thing, few members really think that it will be defeated. Meetings of the Socialists and of the Liberals are to be held at the House to-morrow morning to consider the position, and it is possible that the attitude of a number of dissatisfied Liberals may be made clear at their gathering.

A New Section.

The most conspicuous development is the increase in the strength of the section led by Captain F. E. Guest. This group is in favour of a definite challenge to the Government upon several questions upon which the Liberals, as a whole, have given support to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's Administration. Quite recently it was estimated that the Liberals actively hostile to the Government numbered half a dozen, but to-day the strength is put at a score or so. Unless Liberal policy assumes a different shape there must, sooner or later, be a break between the members of the party who are willing to co-operate with the Conservatives and those who are ready to work with the Government.

The Housing Bill.

It has not yet been definitely decided, but the Government hopes to be in a position to introduce its long expected Housing Bill next Monday, and it is possible that the text of the Bill may be in the hands of members during the week-end. The Opposition intends to ask for two days to discuss the Bill on its second reading, and it is probable that the Government will announce its willingness to give an additional day; but at the same time it will be pointed out that the House is to rise on Friday for Whitsuntide, and that there is much other business to be disposed of before the adjournment.

The Prince of Piedmont.

The young Prince of Piedmont, I am told by an Italian, occupies much the same place in the affections of the Italian people as does the Prince of Wales in this country. He is a tall, handsome youth of real Italian type, with a charming smile and most attractive manners. It is related that even the "Reds" of his country speedily become his friends when they come into contact with him. He was not long ago visiting a "Red" centre, where it was feared that there might be a disturbance. As he stepped from his carriage he smiled at the assembly of extremists gathered just opposite, and immediately cheers broke out, while the "Reds" became so enthusiastic that they formed a bodyguard to ensure that the Prince should not be annoyed in any way during his visit. When he left there was a remarkable demonstration of loyalty.

Police "Wireless."

During the past few days several motor vans with a curious collapsible framework on the roof have been flitting through London and the outlying districts. They are the "wireless" vehicles of the police, and have been carrying out trials in connection with the regulation of the traffic to Epsom next Wednesday. In view of the open character of this year's Derby it is not improbable that all previous "records" may be eclipsed with regard to the road traffic, and arrangements have been made for a complete control to be maintained over the streams of vehicles throughout the several routes from town. The "wireless" sets carried on the police vans comprise seven-valve receiving apparatus and three-valve transmitters, and tests have been successfully carried out over distances ranging from forty to two hundred miles while travelling at speeds up to fifty miles an hour. The aerials on the vans are formed of wire on a framework which closes up when not in use.

Dust Bins.

The Design and Industries Association is carrying on a war against the obnoxious dust cart, and is circularising borough councils and medical officers of health to abolish the present antiquated and unwholesome system. The Association depicts the disgust, loathing and anger of the average man as he passes those carts of a morning, the breeze carrying past him dust, ashes and papers. It points out that these perambulating germ-carriers and the equally nasty dust-bins, lidless pails, baths and even baskets in which the householder deposits his refuse are dealt with in many Continental cities in a much better and more sanitary way. There the bins, with closely-fitting lids, are carried away whole, and placed in the carts by dustmen clean in person, and clean, empty bins are put in their place.

Motoring Abroad.

That invaluable international document known as the *Carnet de Passages en Douanes*, well known to motoring visitors to the Continent, contains twenty coupons for entering and leaving ten countries or repeated journeys into and out of one or more countries. The Royal Automobile Club Touring Department, however, has found from experience that in protracted tours this number of coupons is insufficient. Therefore, at a recent international conference the R.A.C. suggested that, in order to save inconvenience, motorists whose journeys are lengthy, and who would thereby speedily utilise the number of insets available, should be provided with supplementary coupons for attachment to the existing *Carnet*. This suggestion was ratified, and arrangements were made to have an enlarged type of *Carnet de Passages en Douanes*, which will shortly be available, and will contain twenty leaves (forty coupons), thus doubling the size of the existing *Carnet*.

Colonel Snowdon, ex-Chief Secretary, has been appointed Agent-General of Tasmania in London.

GAS STRIKE SETTLED.

AN AGREEMENT LAST NIGHT.

MEN BACK TO-DAY

NO SUPPLY LIKELY FOR A WEEK.

"TURN OFF TAPS."

The Dublin gas strike has been settled, and the men were expected to resume work at 6 o'clock this morning. The following official announcement was issued last night:—

"As a result of a conference held this evening, an amicable agreement has been arrived at between the Gas Company and their employés on the various points in dispute, and work will be resumed to-morrow morning.

"The Company will use every endeavour to restore the gas supply at the earliest possible moment, of which due announcement will be made. Meantime, consumers are earnestly requested to examine their taps and satisfy themselves that same are turned off.

"W. J. GREY, Secretary,
"Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company.
"P. FORDE, Chairman,
"Strike Committee.
"28th May, 1924."

A conference took place yesterday between representatives of the Gas Company and of the strikers, and after three hours' deliberation an agreement was reached.

The terms were not officially disclosed. It is understood, however, that the Gas Company's terms have been virtually agreed to. The cases of Dunne and Ward have been settled satisfactorily, and the other matters in dispute will come before a Board consisting of representatives of the Gas Company and the employés.

An *Irish Times* representative was informed last night that Dunne, whose case led to the dispute, will remain as a member of the Transport Union, but will not be a collector of quarterly accounts. He will retain his old position of rental clerk, with an increase of wages, retrospective from July last.

The case of the carter Ward, who demanded assistance, has been settled, and it has been agreed that he shall have the help of a boy.

Though the gas supply will probably not be restored for a week, the company, it is stated, have agreed to pay all the men whether they work at full time or not.

A member of the Gas Workers' Strike Committee said last night that Mr. James Larkin left the country to fulfil a business engagement in England, and the work of No. 1 Branch of the Union will still be carried on by an Advisory Committee, on which the Gas Workers' Strike Committee has members.

He added that the gas strikers each received £1 yesterday. This money was drawn from contributions and subscriptions paid by workers in other industries.

In the absence of Mr. James Larkin, his brother, Mr. Peter Larkin, will have charge of the Larkinite section in No. 1 Branch in any dispute that may arise.

LIBERTY HALL RETAKEN.

TRANSPORT WORKERS' APPEAL TO STRIKERS.

Early this morning a statement, signed by Messrs. Frank Robbins, Archie Heron, Laurence Ashe, and Cathal O'Shannon, on behalf of 250 members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in occupation of Liberty Hall, was addressed to all members of the Union. The signatories state that possession of the Hall was regained as from 12.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

The events of the last few days, they say, determined a large section of the members to re-enter Liberty Hall and preserve the authority of the Union as a whole. The members in possession will hold the premises until such time as the Executive Committee decides to re-open them.

The statement goes on: "To the members in general, and particularly to the Dublin members, we are asked to say: let no bullying or intimidation or want of courage prevent you from fulfilling your duties to your class and to yourselves." Finally, the statement appeals to the gas workers on strike to act through their union, and promises in return to guarantee them support and guidance.

FACTORY STRIKE IN LURGAN.

FIVE HUNDRED WOMEN IDLE.

The punch veiners, numbering roughly 500, engaged in the linen trade in Lurgan factories, struck work yesterday in accordance with a resolution, which was adopted at a meeting on Monday night. Five factories in the town are not involved in the dispute.

The strikers' demand is for a 25 per cent. increase on the present average weekly earnings of 18s. It is feared that in the course of the next few days other linen operatives will be called out in sympathy with the strikers.

THE DERRY STRIKE.

There was no development in connection with the strikes in Derry yesterday.

SALE OF SKERRIES.

TENANTS AND THE QUESTION OF PRICE.

At a meeting of residents in Skerries, Co. Dublin, on Tuesday night, the question of purchasing the town was under discussion.

Mr. William Ganly, Chairman of the Improvements Committee, who presided, referred to the negotiations that had taken place with the landlord, Lord HolmPatrick, during the last twelve months. He mentioned that three offers had been made, the first being £23,100, the second £26,500 and the third £28,725, representing 12, 14½ and 15 years' purchase respectively. All of these offers Lord HolmPatrick had refused.

The Chairman went on to speak of how the tenants themselves would be more interested in an improved water supply than the landlord, who was not prepared to accept less than £33,000, or seventeen years' purchase.

The meeting passed the following resolution:—"That we, the tenants of the HolmPatrick estate, are willing to submit the question of a fair purchase price to arbitration, and we request the agent to do the same—all previous offers being withdrawn—and that the decision of the arbitrators be submitted to the tenants for approval."

IRISH FREE STATE ARMY.

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Executive Council has accepted resignations of their commissions from the following officers of the Free State Defence Forces:—Captain Timothy Hannon, Lieutenant Thomas F. Hyland and Second Lieutenant Alfred O'Byrne. The notice is dated the 24th of May, 1924.

RAILWAY RATES AND TRADE.

OPINIONS OF DUBLIN BUSINESS MEN.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME CRITICISED.

Dr. W. Lombard Murphy (President) occupied the chair at the May ordinary general meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The President said that they had to consider two important matters. The first of these was the resolution tabled by Mr. Leonard, chairman of the Traffic and Transit Committee, on the subject of railway rates, and the second was the address of Mr. Lupton, whom the Council had invited to speak on the project of a Citizens' Hall.

His first duty was to report to the Chamber that he had attended, by invitation and by the wish of the Council, to represent the Chamber at the opening of the Exhibition at Wembley. He thought it was well that the Chamber should be represented on that very great occasion, and he only regretted that it had not been possible, for reasons which they well knew, for the Free State to have there an official exhibit. But although the Free State had no exhibit representing the country, several Irish firms, including Messrs. Jacob and Co., Messrs. Jameson and Sons, the Great Southern and Western, and Midland Railways, and the British and Irish Steampacket Company, had very attractive exhibits, indeed. It must necessarily be of advantage to seize all opportunities, such as that afforded by the Exhibition, to call attention to the products of their industry and the attractions it offered to tourists.

TARIFFS ON MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

Since the last general meeting of the Chamber a great many things had happened, both in the Dail and elsewhere, of very great importance to the business and commerce of the country. The experimental tariffs seemed to have been received on the whole without very much opposition, except in one case—the case of the tariff on tinned fruits. This had proved so unpopular that the Government narrowly escaped defeat in connection with it, and the proposed rate of tariff had to be very much reduced. He did not intend to open up the whole controversy between Free Trade and Protection; but they should remember that Ireland would have to decide before long whether she was to be a Free Trade or a Protectionist country, and the more the voters were educated and supplied with the arguments on both sides of the question the better.

It was generally admitted, if he was not mistaken, that, if ever protective tariffs were justified, it was in a new country with nascent or struggling industries. On the whole, it was perhaps wise of the Government to have started what the Minister for Finance had described as an experiment in Protection, in order to gain information—to learn, for instance, whether the increased employment which should be the result of a tariff on imported boots would be of sufficient advantage to balance the increased cost of living due to the higher price of a necessary article of clothing.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

The other subject on which he wished to touch briefly might be called one of municipal policy—namely, the dissolution of the Dublin Corporation. To some, the dissolution of the Corporation might be a source of unalloyed satisfaction; to him it seemed to be rather a cause for melancholy, since it meant the failure of a democratic institution. It would have been better if any method other than dissolution and supersession of an historic body could have been found to remedy the evil; but no other method was possible, and the Government took what was undoubtedly the proper course. There were some excellent and upright members in the Corporation who did their best to bring about good administration; but the extravagance and inefficiency of the Corporation as a whole were notorious, and the cynicism and truculence with which some of the members received any protest, or any effort at reform by the citizens, was intolerable. He trusted that the Commissioner system would not last indefinitely, and that when the public service had been thoroughly reformed, and when a thorough internal departmental audit had caused the accounts to be presented in such a manner that the points of expenditure could really be checked, they might see, later, a Corporation which—whether it worked on the American plan, by employing a skilled general manager to administer the business affairs of the municipality, or on some other system—would represent the inhabitants of this historic city, with a dignity that had been lacking for many years past. (Hear, hear.)

RAILWAY RATES.

Mr. P. Leonard, J.P., proposed the following resolution:—

"The reduction by the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland of its charges for merchandise traffic from 120 per cent. to 75 per cent. over pre-war rates, which came into operation on January 1st, 1924, and the still greater reduction effected by the British companies on August 7th, 1923, prove conclusively that similar, if not equal, relief by the Free State companies is practicable, and is overdue, and that there is no justification for the continuance of the rates at the peak point. The falling off in the volume of traffic now said to exist would not, at any previous period, have been held to justify exorbitant additions to railway rates, and cannot now be held to justify the retention of war rates, inflated beyond all modern precedent, and forming one of the chief contributory causes of trade depression. In the opinion of this Chamber, neither the industries and trade of the country nor the railways which they feed can regain normal conditions until the need for substantial reduction in traffic rates is fully recognised."

Speaking to the resolution, he asked if the English railways could carry goods at a 50 per cent. rise on 1914, and the Great Northern Railway could do it at 75 per cent. rise on pre-war prices, why did the Irish Free State railways charge them 150 per cent. increase. The present handicap on trade and its extension was, he said, a very serious matter. He would give them two instances. It cost him £8 per waggon to bring live stock from certain towns in Ireland to Dublin, which represented an *ad valorem* charge of 10 per cent. on cattle, and approximately 15 per cent. on sheep. If he wanted to build a house in the West of Ireland and help the home industry of brick-making, the cost of transport of these bricks, which could be purchased at £4 per thousand, would work out at 100 per cent. *ad valorem* charge. That was a very serious matter, and his opinion was that lower freights would mean increased trade. (Hear, hear.) Increased trade led to greater prosperity, and greater prosperity to lower cost of living. (Hear, hear.)

M. James Shanks seconded the motion. He said that he assumed the responsibility of doing so with very great reluctance. The Council of the Chamber thought that the present was an opportune time for emphasising the need for a substantial reduction in railway rates. Of course it was not possible entirely to dissociate the question of railway rates from the larger problem with which the Dail was dealing at the present moment; but the resolution might fairly be taken as indicating that in the opinion of the Council any further activity with regard to the Railway Bill might be left to a future day. They all knew how the well-meant criticism put forward by the Chamber was met by ridicule, abuse, and misrepresentation—(hear, hear)—the object of which was to discourage criticism. He was afraid that it had been successful to some extent.

The Government proposed to force amalgamation in order that a position might arise which would make it possible to maintain wages at their present level, to maintain dividends at pre-war level, and at the same time to reduce rates. How all that was to be brought about might be plain to the Government, but to ordinary people, like the members of that Chamber, it looked like the work of a Hercules.

A SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

The railway people, as he understood, so long as the existing level of wages and costs of material were maintained, believed it would not be possible to effect any substantial reductions in railway charges.

Persistence in high rates meant a further reduction in the volume of passenger and tonnage receipts. This matter should not, he thought, be a Government job at all, and if the Government's meddling and muddling had never been attempted the situation would be

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IRISH RAILWAY DISPUTE.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

NO BASIS FOR AN AGREEMENT.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

The Ministry for Industry and Commerce issued the following statement last night:—

"A conference was held to-day in Government Buildings between general managers representing the railway companies and representatives of the Railway Clerks' Association, to consider the deadlock that has arisen due to no decision having been arrived at by the Irish Railway Wages Board, on the claim for increased salaries and improved conditions, made to all the Irish companies by the Railway Clerks' Association. The Minister of Industry and Commerce and the Minister of Labour of Northern Ireland presided at the conference.

"After several hours' discussion it proved impossible to secure any basis of agreement, and a serious situation undoubtedly exists. With a view to exploring every possible means of averting the grave economic consequences of a stoppage of the railways on June 6th, the Ministers have asked both parties to a further conference on Friday next."

THE DEATH RAY.

WHY IT WAS NOT SECURED.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Under Secretary for Air whether he could make any statement with regard to the invention known as "The Death Ray."

Mr. Leach—The official statement issued to the Press contains the essential facts as regards the invention of the so-called "Death Ray." Mr. Grindell-Matthews was offered, and refused, an opportunity to demonstrate his invention under conditions which would satisfy either scientists or business men. I wish to assure the House that every facility has been afforded to Mr. Matthews to give a demonstration under conditions satisfactory to himself and to the Services. The Departments have been placed in a difficult position in dealing with the matter, partly because of the vigorous Press campaign conducted on behalf of this gentleman and partly because this is not the first occasion on which the inventor has put forward a scheme for which extravagant claims have been made. The result is that the Departments are not able to accept Mr. Grindell-Matthews's statement about this invention without a scrutiny which he is not prepared to face.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—Are the Government quite certain that there is no value in this invention, and, if not, are they taking any steps to prevent its going into other hands outside this country?

Mr. Leach—We are not in a position to pass judgment on the value of this ray, because we have not been allowed to make proper tests of it. Therefore, whether there is anything in it or not still remains unexplored.

Commander Bellairs—As there are several other claimants to an invention of a similar description, why was this particular investigation referred to the Air Department, and not to the other fighting Departments, which have much greater experience?

Viscount Curzon—Is it not the fact that we have in the Air Force to-day in use an invention which will do all that Mr. Grindell-Matthews was able to do in the course of his experiments?

Mr. Leach—Every phenomenon produced by Mr. Grindell-Matthews at this trial can readily be reproduced by the people in our own department—that is to say, if there is anything of value in the phenomenon. (Laughter.) All three departments were joined in the investigation conducted at the laboratory of Mr. Grindell-Matthews, and their opinion was unanimous on the matter. I cannot, of course, say much in favour of the romantically-minded public, which is inclined to take too much notice of a Press campaign, because the phenomenon is too frequent.

Mr. T. Johnston—Will the hon. gentleman undertake that no public money will be spent on any blackmailing individual who threatens, otherwise, to sell his invention to a foreign Power?

The Speaker—That is a matter for debate.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rudkin asked if the interim injunction which was issued prior to the departure of the inventor abroad was issued at the instance of the Government.

Mr. Leach—No; we have had nothing to do with that at all.

COMING TO DUBLIN.

AMERICAN BUSINESS AND NEWSPAPER MEN.

At the weekly luncheon meeting of the Publicity Club of Ireland, in Dublin, yesterday, Mr. B. D. O'Kennedy, hon. secretary, said that about £1,000 would be needed to carry out the arrangements for the entertainment of the American delegates to the London Convention who are coming on a visit to Dublin towards the end of July. The advertising interests in Dublin, general traders, and exporting manufacturers should, he suggested, join together and supply this sum.

LIMERICK ELECTION.

RESULT TO BE ANNOUNCED TO-NIGHT.

Polling took place in Limerick City and County yesterday in connection with the election of a member of the Dail. Throughout the day voters in the city came slowly to the booths, but towards evening the voting was brisker, and it is estimated that 60 per cent. of the electors went to the poll.

No untoward incident marked the proceedings in the city, but two women were arrested for alleged personation.

Reports from the county show that everything passed off quietly except in Doon, where some commotion took place following the arrest of a man who, it is alleged, fired at a Civic Guard some time ago. He was handed over to the military and taken into the city. It is estimated that 50 per cent. of the electors in the county polled.

The result of the poll will be declared to-night. It is thought that Mr. O'Connell, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, has secured a majority.

NORTHERN LOCAL ELECTIONS.

POLLING YESTERDAY.

The Press Association says:—"Elections for the Rural and County Councils of Northern Ireland took place yesterday. In the Counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh the Nationalists declined to contest any of the seats, giving as their reason that it was by way of protest at the rearrangement of the divisions on the basis of population, with some regard to valuation.

"As a result, all the public boards in the two counties have passed under Unionist control. From 1898 to 1920 the Tyrone County Council and the majority of the district boards in the county were controlled by the Unionist Party, but at the 1920 elections the Nationalists secured the control by a small majority.

"There are 123 elected members on the eight public boards in Fermanagh, and, for the first time for over half a century, there is not a single Nationalist representative."

ORDERS FROM WEMBLEY.

NORTHERN EXHIBIT BENEFITS RURAL WORKERS.

Orders received through the British Empire Exhibition have effected a considerable improvement in the drawn-thread industry, it was reported to a meeting of the Newry No. 1 Rural District Council, and there is now work for hitherto unemployed out-workers.

IRISH RECRUITS FOR BRITISH NAVY.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

SUGGESTED CO-OPERATION WITH FREE STATE.

Sir William Davison, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister whether he was aware of the difficulties that are placed in the way of men and boys resident in Southern Ireland who desire to join the British Navy; whether his attention had been called to a circular recently issued by the Director of Naval Recruiting in London, stating that there were no facilities for recruiting in the Irish Free State, and that candidates must find their way to the nearest naval recruiting office (namely, either Bristol or Belfast) at their own expense, and be prepared to maintain themselves in England until all inquiries as to character, etc., have been made and answered (possibly a fortnight), and pay for the return journey should they be rejected; that the medical examination at Belfast is not final; and that candidates would be subjected to a further examination by a naval medical officer on arrival at the recruiting office in England; whether similar difficulties were placed in the way of men resident in Southern Ireland who desired to join the British Army; and whether he would take steps to remove these difficulties and to give facilities for men in Southern Ireland who desired to join the British Navy and Army?

Mr. Ammon—I am afraid that such difficulties as exist are simply the result of distance. The circular referred to in the second part of the question is used in replying to individual applications received at the Admiralty. Men resident in the Irish Free State desirous of enlisting in the Army must present themselves at an Army recruiting office in Northern Ireland or Great Britain. As regards the last part of the question, naval and military recruiting stations are established in those districts, which, being the centres of large populations or for other reasons, are mostly likely to furnish a large number of suitable candidates. Residents in Southern Ireland are under no greater disability as regards naval recruiting than residents in distant parts of Great Britain.

Sir Wm. Davison—Is he aware that a large numbers of soldiers and sailors were recruited from Southern Ireland, and is it not desirable for facilities to be given for these men by some arrangement with the Free State Government.

Mr. Ammon—The Government are aware of these points, and are willing to co-operate with the Free State Government on the same lines as with an independent Dominion. Owing to the small number of naval barracks, however, these distances cannot be avoided.

Mr. Cahir Healy—Will he make representation that soldiers of the Free State when they go home on furlough to Northern Ireland should not be arrested? (Laughter.)

No reply was given.

THE LIBERTY HALL ARRESTS.

NEW CHARGE AGAINST THE ACCUSED MEN.

The forty-five men who were arrested in Liberty Hall on last Sunday morning surrendered to their bail yesterday, when they appeared in the Police Courts before Mr. Cooper, K.C., to answer a charge of preventing the lawful occupation of the Transport Union Headquarters in Beresford Place.

The men marched in a body to the Courts, headed by a pipers' band, and were accompanied by a number of friends and sympathisers.

Mr. O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who prosecuted, stated that there was a new charge against the prisoners of conspiring to unlawfully hold possession of Liberty Hall, and in pursuance of that conspiracy unlawfully holding the premises.

Mr. Wood, K.C., who, with Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Mr. Boyle), represented the prisoners, asked to have the hearing adjourned, and said that he and his clients were embarrassed by the fresh charge.

Mr. O'Byrne said that he had no objection to an adjournment. He would merely give evidence of the prisoners being charged on the second count.

Station-Sergeant Langan then confirmed his previous deposition dealing with the arrests at Liberty Hall. He added that he read the charge of conspiracy to the men that day in the courtyard, and cautioned them, and they made no statement.

Mr. Wood—My case is that these men were lawfully in the Hall as members of the Transport Union, and that it was invaded by police and military and by people who are alleged to be military, who were not military and were not in uniform.

The accused were then remanded until Monday at two o'clock, and were asked to give an undertaking not to go near Liberty Hall if they were released on bail.

Mr. O'Byrne—From my instructions they did not keep the undertaking that they gave the last day. They went straight to Liberty Hall from here.

Mr. Wood—My undertaking was that they would not enter it.

Mr. O'Byrne—That was not the undertaking given.

Mr. Wood—It was the undertaking as I understood it. Counsel pointed out that the men lived in the neighbourhood of the Hall, and that some of them had to pass by it going to work and on their way home. They, therefore, could not give an undertaking not to go near it.

The prisoners eventually agreed not to enter the Hall and were released on bail until Monday.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) held a watching brief on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Transport Union.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

AWARDS BY THE RECORDER OF DUBLIN.

The Recorder of Dublin yesterday made the following awards in respect to property maliciously damaged or destroyed:—

Mr. J. F. Coleman, 25 and 26 Chancery street, for damage to his property caused by the explosion at the Four Courts, £1,600; Messrs. Gorevan, Camden street, for damage to premises and goods taken away, £300; T. C. McCormack, Beresford place, for damage to windows and goods caused by a bomb explosion, £166; Mr. M. F. Judd, 74 and 76 Queen street, for damage to his premises, £95; the Clarence Hotel Company, for damage to the hotel premises by the irregulars, £63; Messrs. Faloon, St. Andrew's street, for damage to premises and goods, £55; Mr. J. Coghlan Briscoe, Mountjoy square, for damage to windows, £24; the Dublin County Council, for damage to Dundrum Courthouse, £20.

RAILWAY AND CANAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* contains an Order of the Executive Council, dated the 22nd of April, 1924, establishing a Board of Commissioners to be known as the Railway and Canal (Compensation) Commission, which will exercise in the Free State all the functions which were exercisable on the 6th day of December, 1921, by the Railway and Canal Commission, under Section 8 of the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1916. The Commission is to consist of a Chairman and two ordinary members, all of whom are to be appointed by the Executive Council.

IRISH WILL.

The late Lord George FitzGerald, of Kilrea Castle, Mageney, Co. Kildare, uncle of the Duke of Leinster, who died at Rome in February last, left estate in the Free State declared at £2,578. By his will his real and personal estate was to be divided in equal shares among his brothers, Frederick, Charles, and Henry, and his sisters, Alice, Eva, Mabel, and Nesta. Lord Frederick FitzGerald, who was one of the two executors appointed in the will, has died in the meantime, and probate has been granted to the other executor named, Mr. H. R. Maunsell, solicitor.

MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN FREE STATE.

FUTURE SERIOUSLY MENACED.

DUBLIN DOCTORS' VIEWS.

URGENT NEED FOR REGISTRATION

"Unless steps are taken promptly to solve the registration problem, the medical schools in Dublin may as well shut their doors. If the solution is not found, the medical situation in the Irish Free State will end."

The foregoing statement was made by Sir Thomas Myles, C.B., M.D., yesterday, when questioned by an *Irish Times* representative as to his views on the statement of Sir Donald MacAlister, President of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, which appeared in our issue of yesterday. Sir Donald declared that in his opinion the universities and medical corporations and the medical practitioners of the Irish Free State were not entitled to representation on the Council, and that in future the direct relations and responsibilities of the General Council would be restricted to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

"PROMPT ACTION NEEDED."

Sir Thomas Myles said that he considered Sir Donald MacAlister's views perfectly correct. He himself had been for the past six months anticipating such an eventuality, and he realised that prompt action was needed in order to save the medical profession in Southern Ireland.

Asked for his opinion how the problem might be solved, he replied that the cure was fairly easy. "There are two ways out of the difficulty," he said. "The Government could establish a Free State Medical Council, and then apply for admission to the Colonial Register, or it could as Sir Donald suggests, formally communicate to His Majesty's Government its desire for the continuance of the existing system."

Sir Thomas said that he was not quite sure as to whether a medical man on the Colonial Register was eligible to practice in any part of the British Empire or not; but he thought that such registration entitled a doctor to practice anywhere in the Empire.

SENTIMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS.

If the Free State Government formally appiled to have the British Register left open, as heretofore, to medical practitioners in Southern Ireland, Sir Thomas thought that such a request would probably be granted. One had to remember, however, that the Free State Government contended that medical education, like general education, should be freed from British control. If the Government were urged to apply for a continuance of the old system, it would probably say that it would be highly anomalous that the only branch of Irish education under British control should be medical education. This objection would be purely sentimental, but sentiment played an all-important part in the affairs of a nation.

GREAT INTERESTS INVOLVED.

The material interests involved were, however, so great that, in Sir Thomas's view, it would not be derogatory to call on the Free State Government to seek a continuance of the system heretofore prevailing.

It would be a simple matter, Sir Thomas thought, to constitute a Free State Register, and then to apply for recognition similar to that accorded to Canadian and other Colonial practitioners. Medical men on the Free State Register would then be entitled to inclusion in the Colonial Register.

The solution of the problem, Sir Thomas went on, lay with the Government. If action was not taken soon the medical schools would have to close down, and the medical profession in the Free State would be a thing of the past. Students would flock to the North, as the Queen's University graduate would still be eligible to practice his profession wherever the British flag flew—"meaning," said Sir Thomas, "really the whole of the world excepting Soviet Russia."

"If the worst happened," added Sir Thomas, "the loss to the Free State would be very considerable. It would be a financial, moral and social loss—a loss in sport, a loss in everything. At present there are between 2,000 and 3,000 medical students in our Universities, but the number of situations is very limited and few students would remain. We could not find salaries for professors to lecture to a class of five."

VALUE OF BRITISH REGISTRATION.

In an article contributed by him to the "Voice of Ireland" (a recent survey of the race by the foremost and contemporary leaders), Sir Thomas Myles states that on an average about eighty poor law medical appointments each year become vacant in Ireland. In the three years, 1919, 1920 and 1921, about 300 vacancies occurred for which 1,612 candidates presented themselves. In 1919 the number of qualified men and women in Ireland admitted to the Medical Register was 637, the numbers in the two following years being 557 and 398, respectively.

"To-day," wrote Sir Thomas, "any man who qualifies with the Irish licensing bodies can have his name enrolled on the register of the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland. This entitles him to practice in any part of the British Empire and its Dominions; he is also eligible for any of the Imperial services—naval, military or civil.

"So long as our own universities and colleges are affiliated to the General Medical Council, and accept its authority, it is unlikely that any opposition will be offered to the admission of Irish medical men to practise in Great Britain or the Colonies or in the various services of the Empire. But should we sever ourselves from Britain, and set up a medical register of our own, there might be a sharp revulsion against Irish diplomas, which, by a single stroke, could render our doctors ineligible for all British appointments."

A BLOW TO DUBLIN.

MEDICAL STUDENTS WILL GO ELSEWHERE.

Dr. H. Bewley, Merrion square, Dublin, in the course of an interview with an *Irish Times* representative last night, said that in his opinon the number of medical students in Dublin would seriously diminish if Free State medical bodies were to be no longer affiliated to the General Medical Council, as men who wished to practice in England or the Colonies would almost certainly go to Northern Ireland or to Great Britain for qualifications which would entitle them to be placed on the British Register.

Should a separate Medical Register and Council be established in the Free State, doctors qualifying in the Free State would go on the Colonial Register, and not on the British Register. Dr. Bewley pointed out that as the majority of students who qualify in Ireland go abroad, only such students as intended to remain permanently in the Free State would pursue their studies in Dublin.

MR. J. H. THOMAS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the British Colonial Secretary, has had a good night, and was a little better yesterday morning.

Mrs. Thomas was not so well.

RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVING IN DUBLIN.

Fines for amounts ranging from 30s. to 40s. were imposed at the Dublin Police Court yesterday on the following motorists for exceeding the speed limit:—David Millar, 1 Crow street; Patrick Moran, 52 Dawson street; Thomas Lawler, junior, 46 Lower Drumcondra road; John Kelly, 6 Whitworth row, Seville place, and James Rideout, 17 Upper Baggot street.

KINGSTOWN ELECTRIC POWER HOUSE.

The Committee of the Kingstown Urban District Council, after considering six tenders for the erection of a power house for electric light installation, decided to recommend the acceptance of the tender submitted by Mr. Louis Monks, of Kingstown.

PROTECTIONISTS HOWLED DOWN.

MANSION HOUSE MEETING SCENES.

WOMEN SING THE "RED FLAG."

There were wild scenes of disorder in the Dublin Mansion House last night at a meeting which was called under the auspices of the Irish Protectionist League, at which Mr. Sean Milroy acted as Chairman.

When Mr. Milroy stood up to speak interruptions began, and were continued until the meeting was abandoned.

The hostile element was composed chiefly of women, who persistently cried "Up the Republic!" and "Up de Valera!" to the accompaniment of cheers and the stamping of feet. These interjections were varied by the singing of "The Red Flag" and "The Soldiers' Song."

Mr. Milroy ignored the obstruction for the greater part of his speech, but finally he turned on the disturbers, and exclaimed, "If you think you are going to howl me down you are making a great mistake. This question is not going to be decided by a few frantic flappers."

The interruptions, however, were increasing, and eventually the meeting broke up after Mr. Thomas O'Donnell had made a vain effort to make himself heard.

In the course of his remarks, which were audible at the Press table, Mr. Milroy said that they had met under the auspices of an organisation which might, perhaps, be considered to be of mushroom growth, but which aimed at contributing in some degree to the social and economic fitness of the State, and securing that within the State they would have productive engines at work which would absorb the people in remunerative and healthy employment. Theirs was not a manufacturers' movement; it was not a meeting of a political section; it was a movement for the well-being of the whole of the people of the State. The beginning that had been made with a policy of protection was crude and ill-considered in the extreme, but still it was a beginning.

The present Minister for Finance was Director of Industry and Commerce in the Dail in 1921, and he then introduced a decree to protect Irish manufacture. There was a strange, and, so far, an unaccountable change of his attitude since he became a Minister of the Saorstat. They had heard a great outcry from farmer deputies against tariffs as something calculated to injure them, but such an idea could only arise from a total misunderstanding of what were the effects of tariffs and an entire ignorance of the fact that no class in the State could gain more for tariffs than the agricultural community.

When the interruptors had sung "The Red Flag," Mr. Milroy exclaimed:—"It does not matter what flag rules if the Irish people are to go down in dissension and disaster."

This observation was followed by an outburst of jeering and boohing.

Mr. O'Donnell, who followed Mr. Milroy, denounced the disorderly element vigorously, but, like Mr. Milroy, failed to stem the torrent of interruption.

In declaring the meeting at an end, Mr. Milroy said:—In bringing this meeting to a close, I wish to thank those who listened attentively to what has been said on both sides. (Laughter and cheers.) I think you can judge on which side is the greater amount of intelligence. If you want to fight for Ireland, you will not fight for it with your tongues.

The meeting then broke up in disorder.

NEW U.S. SCANDAL.

STILL IN A GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS.

ATLANTIC CITY, Wednesday.

Washington's latest scandal does not relate to oil or the alleged protection of bootleggers and tax-dodgers by the Department of Justice, but to the Government printing office.

Mr. George Carter, formerly public printer to the United States Government, issues charges of what he describes as a veritable carnival of corruption, including race-track gambling and liquor smuggling, as existing in the public printing office.

During his three years' administration he declares that he was obliged to dismiss 268 employés, including the deputy-public printer and the chief clerk in the office, as well as the foreman and minor executive.

One foreman, he declares, was actually running a whiskey still on the premises. A trusted official messenger acted as a liquor smuggler for members of Congress. Printing executives and foremen were discovered filling requisitions for enormous quantities of grain alcohol, said to be required for mechanical uses in the establishment.

To facilitate gambling on racing, tips were received over the wire in the Government's establishment, operated by Government employés.

Mr. Carter was formerly a well-known Washington newspaper correspondent, and he received his appointment as public printer from the late President Harding, who told him to run the printing office as efficiently and cleanly as a private business. After three years, however, he decided that he could not control the "ring," and came to the conclusion that public exposure of the condition was the best course in sight.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE MASK AND THE FACE" AT THE CRITERION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

"The Mask and the Face," by Luigi Chiarelli, is one of the wittiest plays Londoners have seen for some time. It has been freely adapted from the Italian by C. B. Fernald, and, unlike most translations, has suffered little in the process.

It tells the story of Count Mario Grazia and his wife, Savina. The Count holds strong views on matrimony, and, much to the cynical amusement of Pier Zanotti, contends that a man should kill a faithless woman. When he is led to believe that his wife has a lover he imagines that all his friends will laugh at him unless he revenges himself. In order to save his face he tells her that she must hide while he circulates the story that he has thrown her body in the lake. He is tried and acquitted, and, after ten months, returns to his home to find himself a hero, who has had the courage to put from him a deceitful wife. The servants, however, beg the Count to recover and bury his wife's body. Here the fun starts. If he is to continue wearing "his mask," the Count cannot tell the truth, and so he arranges for the burial of an old statue. Savina, who really loves her husband, returns just in time to attend her own funeral. All sorts of laughable episodes result as the Count tries to maintain his dignity, but in the end he is forced to confess.

Miss Athene Seyler gives a most amusing performance as the wife. Frank Cellier managed the long and difficult part of the Count most skilfully, fully realising and conveying all the humour of the ridiculous situations. Bremher Wills gave one of his excellent studies as the cynical old banker, and Leslie Banks, Michael Sherbrook, Ivan Samson, Jane Grahame, Joan Hay, and Esme Hubbard all played admirably.

NEGRO COMMUNISTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Wednesday.

Under orders from Moscow, a campaign to spread Communism through negro churches, schools and settlements, under a guise of Christianity, is being directed from Chicago, according to evidence in the hands of the Government.

During recent years the African Blood Brotherhood has been the chief negro agent for Communism. It worked with the utmost secrecy, but now new organisations, working in the open, are formed. At their inception these organisations will be known as Tenants' Protective Groups, and initiate a campaign to lower rents. The inevitable failure to do this will be used as an excuse to introduce unrest and Communism.

GERMAN COALITION.

NATIONALISTS ACCEPT DAWES' REPORT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Germany's political crisis is still unsolved, although ex-Chancellor Marx, commissioned formally by the President, spent to-day in interviewing politicians. It is now evident that the Nationalists, having agreed, with wry faces, to accept the Dawes report, will form part of the new Government. Dr. Marx aims at getting together a Coalition Government, consisting of the Centre, Nationalists, Peoples' Party and Democrats, with the Leader of the Nationalists, Dr. Hergt, as Vice-Chancellor.

The only result of this combination will be hesitating foreign policy, and the use of the iron hand in suppression of "Communism" at home. Once again Germany's moderate parties, owing to fear of the Nationalists, have spoiled a favourable situation.

The Reichstag's second meeting to-day was less tumultuous. A threat that the salaries and free railway tickets of disorderly Communists would be cancelled had the expected quietening effect.

The vote for a Reichstag President resulted in the election of the Nationalist candidate, an old *régime* Minister of the Interior, Herr Wallraf—another lamentable example of German political tactlessness.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

OLD DIPLOMACY OR NEW.

Are the new batch of Macdonald-Poincaré letters, which are published this morning, to be described as an illustration of the old or of the new diplomacy (asks *The Times* in a leading article). There is something novel in this correspondence, and this novelty is slightly perplexing. It is intelligible and entirely laudable that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald should desire to reiterate, in spite of political changes, his earlier expression of personal esteem for M. Poincaré. It is still more intelligible that he should be eager, without regard to domestic affairs in other countries, to define as quickly as possible the conditions for the execution of the Experts' reports. What is not quite intelligible is the curious drift of the correspondence into vague amenities after its fervent and resolute beginning

After quoting from the letters, the *The Times* proceeds:—There is no further discussion of policy. The important questions raised by M. Poincaré are left in the air. The general impression left is one of strenuous friendliness beating up against the hard facts of policy. The situation is novel, and so in some respects is the language used by the British Prime Minister. His expressions are occasionally unconventional, but in effect he has returned to the conventions of that old diplomacy which was expert in "creating an atmosphere" in extremely difficult situations. Something, no doubt, is gained by these letters. All credit must be given to the Prime Minister for his patient efforts to establish a policy of joint and friendly action on the basis of the Dawes Report. A clear demonstration of Allied unity is urgently needed to impress the recalcitrant elements in Germany whose obstruction now endangers the success of the whole scheme.

The correspondence does not, however, suggest that the unhappy divergencies between French and British policy have been essentially modified, or that there is any material ground for Mr. Macdonald's hopeful assurances of "very real progress."

THE DIVISION TO-NIGHT.

LABOUR PARTY OPINION.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—After a day of anxious consultations and calculations, the opinion in Labour circles last night seemed to be that the Government will just be able to weather to-night's storm on the motion to reduce the Labour Minister's salary by £100, but nobody seemed inclined to prophesy a large majority.

So far Mr. Asquith has not declared his own position. Last night Liberal members were saying that at least three of the Liberal leaders—Mr. Lloyd George, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Pringle—were in favour of voting against the Government on this issue; while, on the other had, Mr. Masterman was repeating his argument that the Conservative amendment was a vote of censure, with which the Liberals ought not to associate themselves.

THE LATE SIR SAMUEL DILL.

LORD HEWART'S TRIBUTE.

Lord Hewart writes to *The Times*:—May I add a postscript to the memoir of Sir Samuel Dill which appeared in *The Times* of Tuesday last? It is not easy to do so without saying less than I should wish or more than my beloved High Master would have permitted. Benjamin Jowett said more than once that there are some men whom it does you good even to look at. To that little group belonged Samuel Dill, who a generation ago was holding aloft the banner of classical learning in Lancashire.

It seems presumptuous to say so in public, but he was one of those very few men who appear to the boy to be heroes, and throughout life never lost that character. Equally magnificent in form, and shy and reserved in speech, he gave to many a Lancashire boy his first true notion of what scholarship really means.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

CHARGE AGAINST NATIONAL ARMY MOTOR DRIVER.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Mr. Cooper, K.C., refused informations in a charge against Christopher Patterson, a motor driver in the National Army, alleging the manslaughter of Martin Kelly (17), Roundwood, Co. Wicklow, at Booterstown on the 23rd inst. Kelly had been run over by a motor car driven by the accused.

Colonel Ahern, of the Army Medical Corps, said that he was being driven by the accused along the Stillorgan road, when a jolt was felt after they had passed a car coming from the opposite direction. On getting down they found a man lying unconscious on the road. They took him to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Dr. Daly, house surgeon, St. Vincent's Hospital, deposed that Kelly died from hemorrhage following fracture of the base of the skull.

The magistrate held that the occurrence was accidental and discharged the accused, for whom Mr. E. H. Burne appeared.

ARMAGH GUARDIANS AND NORTHERN COMMISSION.

At yesterday's meeting the Armagh Board of Guardians unanimously passed a resolution protesting against the composition of the Commission appointed by the Northern Government to inquire into the various forms of Local Government in the Six Counties, and expressing the opinion that it should contain some representatives from the counties with experience in matters with which the Commission has to deal.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

At a scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society last Tuesday Dr. Poole read a paper written by Dr. W. R. G. Atkins, entitled "Notes on the Filtration and other Errors in the Determination of the Hydrogen Ion Concentration of the Soil." Professor Wilson read a paper written by Mr. J. L. McWhinney on "The Soil Fauna of a Permanent Pasture."

THE JUDICIARY.

END OF THE OLD SYSTEM.

NO DATE FIXED FOR NEW ONE.

APPOINTMENTS NOT MADE.

JUDGES TO "CARRY ON" IN MEANTIME.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

A few weeks ago it was reported that the Free State Government intended to put the Courts of Justice Act into operation at the close of the Easter term. The term ended yesterday, but, contrary to expectations, no official statement on the subject was issued, and the names of the judges who will constitute the Supreme Court were not disclosed.

Some time ago the Lord Chief Justice received a request from the Ministry of Justice to have all the pending business expedited, so as to leave the lists clear at the end of the Easter sittings. The Ministry's wishes were communicated to the other judges, and the general belief was that arrangements were being made to bring the Act into operation to-day.

From the Attorney-General I learned last evening that the intention of the Government is to bring the Act into effect "after the end of the Easter sittings." That does not necessarily mean "immediately." The new judicial system will not be brought into existence before an Order has been issued by the Executive Council fixing a particular day or days as from which the Act is to operate.

"That Order has not yet been made, and no judges have yet been appointed," Mr. Kennedy told me. The judiciary thus retains *status quo*.

All the pending business in the courts had not been disposed of at the end of the Easter sittings yesterday, but it is not essential that the business outstanding hould be cleared off before the Executive Council's Order is issued. Since no judges have been appointed yet, the Order is not likely to be forthcoming for some weeks.

"IN A FOG."

Among practising lawyers yesterday the situation was regarded as far from clear. As one eminent counsel expressed it to me last night, "We are all in a fog. The Easter term, which, according to the official intimation of the Minister of Justice, was to terminate the old *régime*, ends at midnight, but so far as we know nothing has been done to carry on the legal work of the country."

An official statement would have cleared the air.

There is no doubt, however, that the judges will "carry on" until their successors are appointed. The Lord Chief Justice will continue to discharge such duties as the signing of writs, and to deal with other matters appertaining to his office until the first part of the new Judiciary Act, that referring to the Supreme Court, is brought into operation.

It is believed to be the intention of the Government to make this part operative first. The part dealing with the Circuit Courts will be brought into operation later.

The Act was finally passed on the 12th April, and may be brought into operation at any time within five months from that date.

Yesterday morning a memorial photograph was taken in Court No. 3, Dublin Castle, of the judges of the King's Bench Division. The judges photographed were the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. Justice Pim and Mr. Justice Samuels, who were on the Bench, and seated below them on the Registrars' seats were Mr. James O'Brien, K.C., Registrar in the Court of Appeal and Clerk of the Court; Mr. C. P. Curran, barrister-at-law, Registrar in King's Bench, and Mr. F. T. Sweeny, barrister-at-law, Associate, King's Bench.

FUNERAL OF SIR SAMUEL DILL.

"AN IRREPARABLE LOSS."

The funeral of Sir Samuel Dill, Litt.D., LL.D., late Professor of Greek at Queen's University and Pro-Chancellor of Queen's, took place at the City Cemetery, Belfast, yesterday.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. C. B. Armstrong and Miss Alice Dill (daughters), Miss Annie Dill (sister), Mr. R. S. Dill, Rev. A. H. Dill (brothers), Rev. the Warden of St. Columba's College (Rev. C. B. Armstrong), Rathfarnham (son-in-law), Messrs. Harrison Moreland, Robert McCrea, and John Bates (cousins). Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs (cousin), and Colonel J. G. Dill (nephew) were unavoidably absent.

The professors and lecturers, members of the Senate, and Academic Council of Queen's attended, while the flag of the University was at half-mast.

The Chancellor was represented by Mr. C. A. C. J. Hendricks, M.C., private secretary, while Mr. Lewis M'Quibben represented the Ministry of Education. The Vice-Chancellor of Queen's (Mr. R. W. Livingstone), the Ulster Lord Chief Justice (Sir Denis Henry), and Dr. L. C. Purser, representing Trinity College, Dublin, were also present.

The Service in the chapel at the cemetery was conducted by Revs. A. H. Dill, L. C. Stevenson, and Richard Seaver.

The Rev. C. B. Armstrong, in an address, said that they felt that Queen's University, the city, and the country, had suffered an irreparable loss by the death of Sir Samuel Dill. Sir Samuel was to many more than a valued friend, more than an honoured professor and Pro-Chancellor of the University, more than a great teacher and prominent citizen. He became a type and a symbol of the grace and dignity of classical culture.

FATHER AWAITING TRIAL: CHILDREN ILL.

At their meeting yesterday the Rathdown, Co. Dublin, Guardians considered the case of a woman whose husband is awaiting trial on a larceny charge, and some of whose children had recently been taken ill. The woman had been granted relief, and she asked now that it should be extended. A member declared that it was unfair that the children should have to suffer for the faults of a parent. It was decided to extend the relief on condition that a doctor's certificate as to the children's illness was submitted.

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RAILWAY RATES.

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much easier to clarify to-day. The railways were a job for transport men—men of experience, who would find a way out of the difficulty.

The trade and manufactures in the country were placed in a very parlous condition, and one of the reasons was the colossal burthen imposed by the existing railway rates. If a way out was not found by the companies, surely there would be found an alternative way of dealing with transport, because enormous rates would stimulate rival transport facilities, and traders and manufacturers would lend a helping hand if the railway companies remained obdurate.

COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT ON TRIAL.

Mr. M. F. Keogh (Manager of the Midland Great Western Railway Company) said that there was no section of the community more anxious to reduce railway rates and charges than those who were actively engaged in working the railways. They realised to the fullest extent the desirability of rates being reduced, and also realised that to a great extent the success or failure of commercial management would be judged, illogically and unfairly, by the cost of transportation. Commercial management was on its trial, and they fully realised what the alternative was. To his mind the alternative was nationalisation. Nationalisation might, or might not, be a good thing for the shareholders, or a good or a bad thing for labour, but beyond all doubt, for the commercial development of the country, and for the trade of the country, nationalisation would be a misfortune. (Hear, hear.) Wages and materials were the main costs of the railway companies. Wages alone represented an increase of 250 p.c. over 1913. The total expenses in 1923 were 148 p.c. over 1913 figures. When they were faced with an abnormal increase of that kind it was inevitable that the selling price of the product must be increased, and it was only a question of the degree.

QUESTION OF "PROFITEERING."

He did not think it was suggested that the railway companies were "profiteering." In 1913 the gross earning of the four Dublin companies, before making any allocation to reserve, or anything of that sort, showed a return on the total capital, after deducting income tax, of £4 2s. 9d. p.c. In 1923 the corresponding figure was £3 4s. 1d.

He regarded the form of the resolution as unfortunate. The Great Northern Railway was exceedingly favourably circumstanced. It served practically the only industrial part of Ireland, and passed through a country which was thickly populated, and in addition served two great cities. Its earning capacity was on a different plane from that of any other line in the Free State. If they referred to the accounts of 1923 they would find that the earning capacity of the Great Northern was £3,952 per route mile. His company, in the same period, earned £2,392, and that might be taken as typical of the Southern Ireland companies. Their trouble was not that their carrying had fallen off, but that their working costs had increased to the extent he had described.

He suggested that the remedy was to be found in reducing working costs, and the commercial community could help the railway companies to bring down those costs. A great deal depended on co-operation between buyer and seller—(hear, hear)—and he would gladly welcome co-operation in regard to the settlement of the question of classification of goods, in regard to the fixing of rates and charges, and in regard to a reform in the system of sending articles in small packages, the handling charges of which had enormously increased.

Although it had not been possible to make a flat rate reduction, the companies had been dealing with individual firms, and had introduced special rates to encourage traffic which was in danger of being killed. If the users of the railways came to the companies and pointed out the difficulties, without waiting for any general reduction, he believed that in nine cases out of ten the companies would satisfy them by either giving some reduction or showing them that it would be impracticable at the moment to do so. He pledged himself to that view, in the light of what had already been done for dozens of traders. He deprecated the creation of antagonism between railways and traders, and he made a strong appeal for a spirit of co-operation, instead of antagonism. (Hear, hear.)

SUGGESTED REDUCTION OF RATES.

Mr. John Mackie, F.C.A., moved as an amendment the omission of the words in the resolution, from and including "and the still greater reduction," to the end of the resolution, and the insertion, instead, of the words—"And the corresponding reduction made by other railway companies in the North of Ireland place traders in the Free State at a serious disadvantage. It is of the utmost importance that immediate steps shall be taken to secure a reduction of railway rates and charges in the Free State, and in the opinion of this meeting the railway companies and the business community should confer with a view to co-operating in the taking of such steps as may prove to be practicable and desirable. This meeting accordingly requests the Council to open up negotiations with the railway companies for conferences, at which the whole situation will be fully and frankly discussed."

He went on to say that the users of the railways could be of great assistance in many ways to the companies, and it was for that reason that he suggested they should come together in conference. If they agreed on certain points he believed that the Government would give their findings legislative effect. It might be possible, too, to invite the workers to a conference; for a satisfactory basic wage should be the ideal of all.

Mr. Hubbard Clark seconded the amendment, and it was supported by Mr. William Field, President of the Cattle Traders Association. Mr. Field mentioned that a friend of his told him that animals would not be sent to the Royal Dublin Society's Show because railway rates were too high.

Mr. John Good, T.D., said that there was a bill before the Dail, dealing with the railways, which was being pushed through as rapidly as possible—in fact, in his opinion, unduly rushed. It was hoped to have the bill on the Statute Book by early in July, and from now that was only a matter of a few weeks. Once the bill became law the hands of the railway companies would be tied, and they would then be under the jurisdiction of the tribunal that would have to consider the question of railway rates within three months of the passing of the Act. Conferences could not take place with much success between the present time and July. He mentioned having heard that the names of Mr. Keogh and Mr. Mackie were spoken of in connection with the new régime, and they were two gentlemen, he said, who had considerable influence with the powers that be.

Mr. Mackie denied emphatically that he had been approached with regard to an appointment on the Rates Tribunal. He had even entered into an agreement with his firm that if such an offer were made it should be declined. As a matter of fact he was offered a Government appointment before, and he declined it, and he would decline again in the event of an offer in the future.

After some further discussion the resolution as amended was agreed to.

At Mr. Lupton's request his address on the proposal to build a Citizens' Hall was postponed.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates should note that at the last examination 26 of the 35 appointments offered (including the first 7 places) were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

Mr. W. J. Bailie has been appointed Goods Manager of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland), as from June 1 next, in succession to Mr. B. Gamble, who has retired.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

Over 10,000 people visited the Bath and West Show at Taunton yesterday.

FREE STATE RAILWAYS BILL.

UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO INCREASE ITS SCOPE.

ANOTHER MEASURE FORECASTED.

The Dail sat until nearly eleven o'clock last night, and got through a great amount of work. Several bills were introduced, and many amendments to the Railways Bill were discussed.

No amendment of importance was passed. Unsuccessful attempts were made to increase the number of companies that will be absorbed in the new company, but Mr. McGilligan announced that after the boundary question has been settled he may introduce another Railways Bill.

ALLOTMENTS.

NO BILL NECESSARY.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.12.

In reply to Mr. Alfred Byrne, Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, said that it was not intended to introduce an Allotments Bill this session. Experience had shown that for every application received there were two or three allotments. He was not aware that holders of allotments had been evicted from their plots while their crops were in the ground. There were ample powers to acquire areas of allotments if this was necessary.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture, in reply to Mr. M. Heffernan, said that the Land Commission were negotiating for the purchase of 3,732 acres of untenanted land situate on six estates in Co. Tipperary. The proceedings had not yet reached the stage at which the lands could be vested in the Land Commission.

REGISTER OF COMPANIES.

President Cosgrave moved the second reading of the Companies (Reconstitution of Records) Bill, which, he said, was a measure to provide for the reconstitution of the records of companies destroyed in the Custom House. Companies which had ceased to exist, or which were in liquidation, would not be required to furnish particulars under the bill. Companies whose records were in London would not come under the bill. The principal section was the third, which provided that the secretary of every company should furnish the Registrar of Public Companies with all information and documents necessary to enable him to reconstitute the records.

In reply to Mr. Johnson, the President stated that, so far as he was aware, there was in the bill no departure from the regulations under which such information had to be given in the past, but there was no provision for the recoupment of the inconsiderable cost of supplying the information.

The Attorney-General, in reply to a further question by the leader of the Opposition, said that with the establishment of the Free State Irish companies registered in London became foreign companies. Under the Adaptation of Enactments Act those were required to deposit particulars as foreign companies, which practically covered all the information that anyone would require.

The second reading was passed.

RAILWAYS BILL.

The House resumed the Committee stage of the Railways Bill.

The following three new sub-sections introduced by the Government in substitution for the first two sub-sections of Section 58 were agreed to:—

"(1) From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any amalgamating or absorbed company or the amalgamated company to vary or rescind any agreement or arrangement (not being an agreement or arrangement confirmed by or scheduled to a statutory enactment) with any railway company or other transport undertaking for the allocation or routing of traffic, or the pooling of receipts, or for differential rates on traffic passing by sea to or from Saorstat Eireann, or to enter into agreements for any of those purposes, except so far as authorised or required by an order made with due regard to the provisions of this Act by the railway tribunal.

"(2) No such order as aforesaid shall be made by the railway tribunal save on the application of

(a) any party to such agreement or arrangement; or

(b) of the amalgamated company; or

(c) of a representative body of traders; or

(d) of a body of persons representative of trade or a locality.

"(3) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights or liabilities of any amalgamating or absorbed company under any agreement or arrangement (not being an agreement or arrangement confirmed by or scheduled to a statutory enactment) in existence at the passing of this Act, except in so far as such rights or liabilities are inconsistent with the express provisions of this Act."

The President undertook to bring under the notice of the Minister for Industry, before the Report stage, the suggestion of Mr. Johnson that, henceforward all agreements entered into shall be filed with the Minister, and also made public.

BARONIAL LINES.

On Section 60, which deals with baronially guaranteed railways,

Mr. P. Hogan (Clare) moved an amendment to the effect that at any time after the expiration of three years from January, 1925, the Council of any of the several counties concerned could apply to the Railway Tribunal for a reduction or cancellation of the payments required to be made, and that the amounts to be paid by the Council to the Minister should be reduced accordingly.

He said that the people in the counties guaranteeing these railways had been paying the deficiency in the working. He was of opinion that after three years the tribunal should be able to find out whether the lines were paying and whether it would be possible to relieve the ratepayers of the burden.

President Cosgrave said that the loss on these lines in 1921-22 was something like £107,000, and last year the loss was about £30,000. The railway companies, in their circular, had stated that they anticipated a great loss, and there was very little ground for anticipating that after a few years of the new unified undertaking there was any probability of the loss in connection with the baronial lines being reduced to such an extent as to qualify the guaranteed areas for relief. Many years of experience had shown that these lines were uneconomic.

The passing of the amendment would mean that very elaborate accounts would have to be kept, and the cost of that would still further increase the loss. In its proposals with respect to the problem of the baronial lines the Government appeared to have satisfied nobody—neither the new unified company nor the guaranteed areas, nor the County Councils. He thought that was fairly safe. No useful purpose would be served by the amendment.

The amendment was declared lost, and, on a division, 16 voted for and 30 against.

Section 60 was allowed to stand part of the bill, after inclusion of a technical amendment moved by Mr. Duggan for the Government.

Section 66 was allowed to stand part of the bill.

POULAPHOUCA TRAMWAY.

Several amendments to the first schedule of the bill were on the paper, all with the object of bringing into the amalgamation scheme certain railway concerns which had been omitted therefrom.

Mr. Johnson moved the first of those amendments, which dealt with the case of the Dublin, Blessington, and Poulaphouca Tramway. He assumed that the omission of this system from the amalgamation was an oversight, because in the past it had been treated by the Government exactly in the same way as the other railways.

Mr. George Wolfe opposed the amendment, and said that the line was unique in its way. Its terminus was at his own gate, but he would rather go three or four miles away to another station than travel by the tramway. The disadvantages of travelling by it were equalled only by the uncertainty of the traveller's arrival at his destination. (Laughter.) He remembered the passengers having to walk ten miles when the engine driver had forgotten to put water in the engine. A succession of little tombstones all along the line marked the places where the tram had killed people, and the number of times that it had been put off the line through running over animals was beyond counting. (Laughter.) The handicap of such a system as that would dish any new railway scheme that might be set up.

Mr. Gorey suggested that the whole thing should be scrapped and let the Government take up the remaining liability.

President Cosgrave said that this was a steam tramway, and as such differed very materially from either the amalgamating companies or the absorbing company. The only advantage of amalgamating it would be the reduction of the charges of the guaranteeing baronies. Its terminus was very far from those of the other companies. He was satisfied that the problem of this tramway was one for the Ministry of Local Government rather than a railway problem. Efforts could be made to effect economies in the running of the line, which, if there was to be any amalgamation at all, should be amalgamated with the Dublin Tramways.

The amendment, therefore, was lost by 32 votes against 20.

Mr. T. Nagle moved the insertion of the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbour Company, and also of the Cork City Railway Company.

The Minister stated that the Cork City line was a link line. There was a considerable loss on the working, and that loss was borne by the Great Western Railway Co. of England, who were anxious to get rid of it. There would be power under the bill to acquire the line when a good bargain could be made. There was no reason why it should be taken over at present, and, moreover, it was scarcely possible to do so, because it was a British company. The Fishguard Company was also a British company, with its headquarters in London.

Mr. Johnson said that he had been under the impression that the Oireachtas had, under the Treaty and Constitution, authority over everything within the Saorstat. Now it appeared that they had to add "except companies which have their headquarters in London."

LEGAL POSITION.

The Attorney-General said that the Free State could make a law to take over the permanent way and rolling stock of the company within their borders, but they could not get at the company if it was registered in England. A company registered in England was in the same position as a person living within English jurisdiction and having property here.

Mr. Johnson said that there was a proposal by certain persons living in London to set up a Casino in the Free State; and apparently they might not interfere with that, because it would be the property of persons living in London.

The Attorney-General said that they could make laws to prohibit a Casino and saying how a Casino should be run; but they could not get hold of the capital that was running the Casino. He mentioned the case of the Lough Swilly Railway Company, which, being registered in Northern Ireland, promoted a bill in the British Parliament to raise capital. The company's line was almost wholly within the Free State, and the British Parliamentary Committee brought the matter to the notice of the Free State Government, and a clause was introduced declaring that the railway was subject to Free State laws. But the position was that they could only regulate what was within their jurisdiction.

Mr. Johnson said that by leaving out these railways they put the owners in a position, perhaps, to destroy the efficiency of some operations of the amalgamated company and to frustrate its efforts.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce pointed out that the amendment, if it could be put into effect, would mean the taking over of the Fishguard Company's harbours, railways, steamers, and works, not only in Ireland, but also in England, because the "company" included all those. The lines in Ireland of both the companies mentioned in the amendment were, by agreement, worked by the Great Southern and Western Railway, and the efficiency or otherwise of their working depended on that company.

The amendment was rejected.

THE BOUNDARY.

Mr. Davin moved the inclusion in the scheme of all the lines of railway in County Donegal, the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway, and the Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway. He said that the Government had assumed, wrongly, that the present boundary should be the guiding influence in determining what railways should be brought within the scheme. It was reasonable to assume that, after the operation of Clause XII. of the Treaty, the railways mentioned in his amendment would be altogether within the Saorstat, and it was, therefore, desirable that they should be included in the present bill.

The Minister replied that the reason for leaving out the lines referred to was mainly on the grounds of economy and an appreciation of the trouble of adjusting the portions of the split portions of the railways, and readjusting them again after the fixing of the boundary.

Mr. Johnson said that acceptance of the amendment would be the most effective method of bringing the holders of Great Northern Railway Stock to appreciate the advantages of unified control of the railways.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Attorney-General, said that so much of the Great Northern Railway as operated in the Six Counties was under the jurisdiction of the Council of Ireland. So far as these counties were concerned, the Northern Government had decided that for five years the functions of the Council of Ireland should be exercised by the British Government. The entire jurisdiction of the Council of Ireland in the 26 counties had been transferred to the Free State Government.

Mr. Johnson asked under what powers the agreement was come to.

The Attorney-General replied that the agreement had been arrived at by the Provisional Government. The Free State Government had full control over railways in its own territory, but in the case of railways covering both parts of the country it would be a matter for agreement between the British Government and the Free State Government. They had control over the railways running through the Free State, but not over the owners.

Mr. Davin asked if the Government decided to nationalise the railways, if they would not have power to include in the scheme railways having their offices registered in the Free State.

The Attorney-General said that they could nationalise a railway, but they could not nationalise the individual. He added that the Provisional Government had given nothing away.

After further discussion, the Speaker said that the subject was worthy of discussion, but that was not the place for it.

Mr. McGilligan informed Mr. Davin that in the event of a boundary revision he would introduce a new Railway Bill.

The amendment was rejected by 31 votes to 12.

COMPENSATION.

The first and second schedules were then ordered to stand part of the bill.

The third schedule contains provisions with regard to the compensation of officers of the amalgamated company who may be displaced from their employment through the operation of the Act. These provisions, according to the schedule as drafted, refer only to officers of not less than five years' standing.

An amendment by Mr. Davin to remove the last-mentioned limitation was rejected.

The House also rejected, on division, a proposal of Capt. Redmond, moved for him by Mr. Johnson, that the qualifying period for compensation be three years instead of five. The Minister for Industry pointed out that the period was originally fixed at ten years.

Mr. Davin moved to include in those railway servants who may retire on amalgamation all who have attained the age of 65. The amendment was, he said, intended to facilitate the retirement of those who, in the ordinary way, could not be retired because of the pensions arrangements.

The Minister said that the effect of the amendment would be to give every railway employé of the age of 65 the option of retiring on pension to which at present he had no right, irrespective of whether or not his post would disappear with amalgamation.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. O'Connell moved an amendment to include in the computation of service periods spent with railway companies or connected bodies operating in Ireland other than the one in which the officer might be serving at the time of displacement, and also periods of temporary absence from railway employment while engaged in military service or any other employment of national importance.

The Minister indicated that he could not accept the amendment as worded, but he promised to give consideration to the point put forward as to military and a national service.

The amendment was pressed to a division, and defeated, the voting being 8 for and 32 against it.

At 10.40 p.m. progress was reported, and the further consideration of the bill adjourned till to-day.

PARIS EXHIBITION.

On the motion for adjournment, Mr. Osmond Grattan Esmonde raised the matter of the reply given to him earlier in the day with reference to the Paris Exhibition. The answer, he said, was a typical example of the present policy of the Ministry of Finance, which was resulting in the rapid downfall of the present Government—the policy of taxing the people to the utmost limit while doing nothing whatever to stimulate or advertise the struggling industries of this country. It was no wonder that the worm was turning. (Laughter.)

Proceeding, he said that he understood that an invitation to participate in the Exhibition had been sent to the Irish Government some two months ago, and nothing appeared to have been done since. Apparently the firms who might be willing to participate had not been acquainted, although the decision had to be communicated to the French authorities by the end of May. With reference to expense, his information was that the promoters of the Exhibition would provide an Irish pavilion.

The Minister replied that the deputy was inaccurate in many of his statements. In the first place a pavilion would not be provided free, but would cost the Free State 500,000 francs. There was no failure to deal with the matter for two months, because they had been in continual consultation with the French Consul, and search had been made as to how far an exhibit at the Exhibition would be creditable to the Free State. It was not a fact that a decision must be taken before May 31st. A formal answer to the invitation had to be given by that date, and that answer would be given that the invitation had been favourably received by the Government, and the decision as to participation in the Exhibition would be taken later.

The House rose at 10.55.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

UNION AFFAIRS. — Commissioners attended at the Dublin Union yesterday to transact the business of the weekly meeting. The Clerk stated that £20,000 had been lodged to the credit of the Union by the City Treasurer, and that the balances still due by contributory bodies in respect of the first instalment were:—Dublin County Council, £5,000; Dublin Corporation, £25,947. The balance to the credit of the Board was £3,748 8s. 4d.

RATHMINES PARISH "GIFT DAY."—A gift day to meet extra parochial expenditure in connection with the Rathmines Parish day schools and parochial hall has been organised for to-morrow, in the hall, Belgrave square. The opening ceremony will take place at 3.15, when an address will be given by Lord Glenavy. A musical programme has been arranged for the afternoon and evening. At 8.15 an auction of the gifts in kind will be held. The hall will be open this afternoon for the reception of gifts.

PASSENGERS ON B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—A. Bond, Miss E. McIvor, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Kelly, T. M. Walsh, Leslie Fairrie, W. J. Plumbridge, J. Carson, H. Ellis, Mrs. E. M. Simpson, J. E. Pemberton, W. H. Ackroyd, P. J. McKenna, Miss A. McGowan, J. Holding, Mrs. R. Brereton, H. Nixon.

Departures:—Charles Bell, Newley Fraser, A. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Oliver, H. O. Evans, Leslie Fairrie, W. E. Shaw, A. Hall, J. Byrne, H. L. Fordsham, Mr. and Mrs. Toole, T. H. Dyer, B. Sutton, T. H. Harvey, E. Baudovin, J. Lambert, G. Jordan, C. Courtenay, T. Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Symes, Misses Bowen.

CONNAUGHT.

COUNTY COUNCIL OVER-RULED.—Mayo Agricultural Committee allowed a pension of £70 to Miss A. O'Neill, the butter-making instructress, after seventeen years' service. The County Council reduced the amount to £52, but the Local Government Board has ruled that the pension should be £70.

FORTIFICATIONS REMOVED.—Barricades, barbed wire entanglements, and other relics of the troubled times have been removed from Roscommon Courthouse grounds, and the military have vacated the premises, which are being prepared for occupation by the Civic Guards.

LEINSTER.

VENDETTA.—"They want to get away with an Englishman. I have no father or mother to take my part, and I must do it myself. They attack me because I am an Englishman, and say they must get rid of me if they were to be hanged for it!" said Leopold Bamford, aged 17, at Longford District Court, when Martha Kielty was fined 10s. and costs for assaulting him with a stick. A cross case against Bamford for abusive and threatening language was adjourned for three months. The magistrate said that if Bamford did not conduct himself proceedings would be taken against him.

MR. PAUL F. E. HUNT DEAD.—Mr. Paul F. E. Hunt, aged 70, a well-known Co. Kilkenny landowner, of Kilfera, near Kilkenny, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the residence of his sister, Miss Hunt, Belmore, Thomastown, to whom he had been on a visit. He had been fishing up to nine o'clock on the previous night, and retired apparently in his usual health.

LOUTH GUARDIANS.—Louth Board of Health has ordered the removal of the Balrothery patients from Drogheda Union before June 15. The Balrothery authorities claimed six months' notice, but the Chairman of the Board pointed out that the Louth Guardians had not received a month's notice of the abolition of the Board.

£10,000 FOR KILKENNY ROADS.—The Ministry of Local Government has authorised the Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Rural District Council to expend £10,000 on the maintenance of roads in the district during the year ending March 31 next.

SHARP RISE IN PIG PRICES.—A sharp increase in prices was recorded at the Enniscorthy weekly pig market yesterday. For some weeks the price has been 54s. a cwt. live weight. Last week it moved to 58s., and this week the figures were from 58s. for ordinary quality to 65s. for best. The dead weight price shows a corresponding increase to 85s.

A GREYSTONES "DUMP."—Correspondence regarding a dumping ground at Greystones was read yesterday at a meeting of the Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council. A resident of Greystones complained that the rubbish was endangering the public health. The Chairman, Mr. J. J. Redmond, said that the dump was a proper one, and he could see no cause for objection. It was decided to provide for the maintenance of the dump.

ULSTER.

DONEGAL SESSIONS.—At Donegal Crown Sessions on Tuesday, Judge Cooke said that he was happy to tell the grand jury that there were only two cases to go before it. One of the cases had been postponed from the last Sessions, as the accused man was ill. The accused men in the second case did not belong to County Donegal, but to County Fermanagh. He had often to congratulate that division on its freedom from crime, and he was glad to be able to do so on that occasion, as it was the last upon which they would meet there as a grand jury. The one great advantage in doing away with grand juries was that the services of the members would be available for common juries. Unless common juries did their duty it would be a hopeless outlook for any country.

PENSION ADMINISTRATION CRITICISED.—At a meeting of the Donegal County Council, Mr. E. Gallen referred to alleged hardships suffered by people who were entitled to the old age pension. He said that because the Government was not satisfied with proof of age they could not get a pension. Affidavits had been made, but no attention had been paid to them. Mr. P. J. McGoldrick said that every claimant should be able to get from the Government a proof of age, but these people could not do so because records had not been kept. Mr. Hugh Duffy said that the old people produced all the evidence of age that they could, but to no purpose. The Council passed a resolution expressing dissatisfaction with the administration of the old age pension.

£900 PENSION.—Donegal County Council has adopted the recommendation of a committee that a superannuation allowance of £900 should be paid to Mr. B. McFadden, who retired from the secretaryship of the County Council through ill-health. Mr. O'Duffy said that it was nothing short of a public scandal that the Committee should advocate a pension of £900 to an official when the people of the county were starving and poverty was rampant. He had great respect for the late secretary, but was entirely opposed to the granting of a large pension. He proposed as an amendment that the pension be reduced to the lowest possible sum (£764). The amendment was defeated by eight votes to five.

PETTIGO AWARDS.—Claims arising out of the Pettigo fighting in 1922 were heard at Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, yesterday. Claims by Mr. D. J. Flood for £10,000 and £7,000 were adjourned. The judge said that it was doubtful if he could give awards in these cases, as they arose out of the period when the town was occupied by British troops. In other cases the following awards were made: Thomas Kennedy, £623; Charlotte Aiken, £160; William Reade (now of Toronto), £116; and John M'Hugh, £47 10s.

RELEASE THE PRISONERS RESOLUTION.—Donegal County Council has adopted a resolution forwarded by the Dublin Municipal Council, demanding that all political prisoners, whether sentenced or otherwise, shall at once be released. There was one dissentient.

The death has taken place of Mr. Michael Morrissey, Ratndrum, a member of the Rural District Council and a Peace Commissioner.

"The Evolution of Pupillary Reactions" was the title of a lecture delivered yesterday by Mr. E. Treacher Collins, at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin.

In the Dublin Police Courts yesterday, James Sheridan, 12 Aughrim street, was fined £5 for selling milk containing 9.4 per cent. of added water.

Dr. James Joseph Keirans, Glynch House, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, who has for some years been engaged in research work in India and Japan, has been awarded the Diploma of Tropical Medicine by the University of Liverpool.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

G.F.S. CONFERENCE.—The general conference of the Girls' Friendly Society in Ireland held its initial meeting in Belfast on Tuesday. Miss Lyle, President of the society for the United Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, spoke of the growth of the Society in the Northern diocese. Fifty new members had been enrolled during the year and several new branches had been formed. Miss Mytton, Central Secretary for England, speaking on "Modern Methods of the G.F.S." said that though the principles of the society never changed, new blood was constantly coming into the society, and associates required a constant renewal of methods. The society had been called "The great demonstration of Christian Democracy." In a democracy, no one could be forced to do what they did not desire, and they did not attempt to force the girls, but to lead and guide them.

NEWRY CURFEW PROSECUTION.—At Newry yesterday, fifteen young men were fined 10s. and costs, and nine girls 2s. 6d. and costs, for being at a dance at Ballyvalley between twelve and one o'clock on the morning of May 10th without permits. Patrick M'Geaney, Ballyvalley, in whose house the dance was held, was fined 20s. and costs.

"51 LISBURN ROAD, BELFAST."—It was suggested at a meeting of the Belfast Guardians that the infirmary should in future be called the City Hospital. People were reluctant, it was said, to intimate that their friends had died in the infirmary. The Master said that people could refer to the place as "51 Lisburn road, Belfast." The Board decided to leave the matter to the Poor Law Commission.

DISHORNING WITHOUT ANÆSTHETIC.—Bernard McShane, Drummilly, Co. Armagh, was fined 10s. and costs, at Newry yesterday, for dishorning two bullocks without administering an anæsthetic. The defence was ignorance of the law.

DUKE OF YORK AND ENNISKILLEN.—The Duke and Duchess of York will not visit Enniskillen during their forthcoming tour of Northern Ireland, but local representatives of the town will be received by His Royal Highness at Baronscourt, and will present addresses on behalf of public bodies.

FERMANAGH'S FISHING INTERESTS.—The Imperial Secretary, accompanied by local fishermen, has visited the lakes in the County Fermanagh, with a view to adopting measures to forward the fishing interests. The waters are to be cleared of pike, and restocked with fry.

A STRABANE FOUNDLING.—Strabane Board of Guardians has directed that a child found on the Curley Hill, Strabane, and taken to the Union, should be given the name of James Campbell, and brought up in the faith of the Church of Ireland. Efforts to trace the mother have been unsuccessful.

BELFAST MILL STRIKE.—Many hundred girls and youths ceased work in the York street Flax Spinning Company's mill yesterday morning, and paraded outside the place in support of the demand for an increase in wages made by the boys who are not members of any union.

Mr. J. J. Primrose, Parochial Evangelist, Brookeborough, has been appointed to St. Patrick's, Belfast.

Major-General H. M. de F. Montgomery, C.B., C.M.G., Fivemiletown, has been appointed District Commissioner of Clogher Valley Boy Scouts' Association, and Mr. H. Combe, Fivemiletown, Secretary.

Informations were refused in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday in a case in which Samuel Deans, Donaghadee, was charged with causing the death of Alexander Hughes, who was struck by a motor car driven by the defendant. The car skidded.

A CAPITAL LEVY.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY DEBATE.

The motion: "That a capital levy is desirable" was debated at a meeting of the College Historical Society, held in Trinity College, Dublin, last night—Mr. John Good presiding—and was lost by 14 votes to 12.

Mr. P. Bourke, Auditor, who opened the debate in the affirmative, said that the State had a right to call on the resources of its citizens. The opinion of impartial economists was in favour of a capital levy.

Mr. E. N. Goff, who followed in the negative, said that capital levy meant increased taxation, and if they voted for it they voted for the spoliation of class and the impoverishment of the nation.

Messrs. J. B. Gregg, J. J. Johnston, J. K. McCarthy Morrogh, and Mark Wilson supported the motion, and Messrs. F. D. McCarthy Morrogh, F. G. O. Budd, and J. C. Collins opposed it.

Mr. Bourke having replied, and the vote having been taken, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Good for presiding.

Mr. Good said that surely if a capital levy, as the means of relieving the burden of debt, was a practical policy that could be adopted it would have been adopted, but he did not know of any country that had adopted that policy. Every country that he had known, including Great Britain, had adopted the alternative method of borrowing; they had capitalised, arrived at a sinking fund, and paid off debt in that way. The question of a capital levy was tried in Switzerland a few years ago, with the result that the scheme was dropped before it could be matured.

A Lanarkshire police constable, William Pettigrew, yesterday was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for procuring money by threats from a motorist, whose rear identification plate was not sufficiently illuminated.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The Stock Exchange will be closed on the 31st instant.

Stocks opened irregular, and dealings have been restricted owing to the approaching holiday. Leading shares moved narrowly, but Public Utilities advanced 1 to 6 points, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 420,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3 p.c. bid and 3¼ p.c. asked. Transactions during the day ranged from 3 to 3¼, with the ruling rate 3¼ p.c. The last loan was made at 3 p.c. Sterling exchange steady; silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 66⅛.

Great Northern Preferred advanced 2, Missouri Pacific ½, Northern Pacific Common ⅝, and Reading First Preferred 1½.

Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific Common declined ⅞, Louisville and Nashville, General Electric and United States Rubber ½. Norfolk and Western Common 1⅞, National Lead 1½, and Royal Dutch Petroleum ⅞.

Union Pacific Bonds declined ⅛.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Railroad earnings for April—Baltimore and Ohio, gross $18,574,000, decrease $3,101,000; Texas and Pacific, gross $2,492,000, increase $61,000; New York Central, gross $30,106,000, decrease $6,572,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, gross $8,393,000, increase $150,000; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, gross $9,801,000, decrease $794,000; Erie, gross $9,623,000, decrease $1,415,000; Norfolk and Western, gross $7,930,000, decrease $19,000; Great Northern, gross $7,363,000, decrease $799,000; Northern Pacific, gross $7,309,000, decrease $730,000; Illinois Central, gross $13,897,000, decrease $2,317,000; Pennsylvania, gross $53,658,000, decrease $8,061,000.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Wed.	Business Done. H.	L.
117⅞	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
118 3/16	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	102½	102½	—	—
103 7/16	Do. Preference	89¾	89¾	—	—
63 7/16	Baltimore and Ohio	55¼	55	—	—
170⅜	Canadian Pacific	148½	147¾	—	—
91⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	79¾	79	—	—
14	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	11⅞	12⅛	—	—
59 1/16	Chicago and N.-West	51¼	51½	—	—
36⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	32	31¾	—	—
64⅝	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	56¼	56	—	—
65¾	Great Northern Pref.	55	57	—	—
118 13/16	Illinois Central	103	103	—	—
48½	Lehigh Valley	41¾	42	—	—
106⅛	Louisville & Nashville	92½	92	—	—
12¼	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	10¾	10⅝	—	—
—	Do. New 4% Bonds	70	—	—	—
63 13/16	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	55¾	55⅝	—	—
14 7/16	Missouri Pacific New	12	12½	—	—
4 1/16	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3½	3½	—	—
1¾	Do. 2nd Pref.	1½	1½	—	—
117 1/16	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	101⅜	101½	—	—
141 13/16	Norfolk & West Com.	124¼	123	—	—
60¼	Northern Pacific Com.	51½	52¼	—	—
18½	Ontario and Western	16	16	—	—
50 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅜	43⅞	—	—
60 1/8	Reading Shares	52¾	52¾	—	—
40⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	33½	35	—	—
—	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	—	—	—	—
62 3/16	Southern Railway	54⅜	54¼	—	—
104½	Southern Pacific	90½	90⅝	—	—
32 13/16	Texas and Pacific	28¾	28½	—	—
151 1/16	Union Pacific	132¼	131⅛	—	—
82 3/16	Do. Pref.	71⅜	71¼	—	—
104⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	91	90½	—	—
17 3/16	Wabash Common	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
51½	Do. Preferred A	44⅝	44⅝	—	—
71	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	61⅞	61½	—	—
33⅞	Anaconda Copper	29½	29⅜	—	—
26⅝	Brit.-Amer. Tabacco	22⅞	23	—	—
74 1/16	N.Y. Cons. Gas	64⅝	64¾	—	—
250 1/8	General Electric	218	217½	—	—
109 3/16	U.S. Steel Common	97⅜	95¼†	—	—
137¾	Do. 1st Preferred	119⅛	119	—	—
119 1/16	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103⅛	103⅛	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	66⅛	66¼	—	—
9¼	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8	8	—	—
37½	Do. Prefd. Certs.	32½	32⅛	—	—
61 5/16	Royal Dutch Oil	54	53⅛	—	—
44	Shell Transport	38½	38⅛	—	—
58¼	Pan American Pet.	50¾	50½	—	—
17⅛	Anglo-American Oil	15¼	15	—	—
15 1/16	General Motors	13⅛	13	—	—
28 5/16	U.S. Rubber	25	24⅛	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. ‖ Ex Rights.

	Tuesday	Wednesday.
Call Money	3b. 3¼a.	3b. 3¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.31⅛	4.30⅜
Ex on Ln. Demand Bills	4 33⅞	4 33⅛
Cable Transfers	4.34⅛	4.33⅜
Ex. on Paris	5 3.½	5.37
Cotton, Mid., Upland, at New York	32.65	32.55
Do. New Orleans, Mid	30.75	30.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9.62	9.62
Do., P. Sum. op., May	9.50	—
Petro., Standard White, in cases	16 90	16 90
Do., do., in barrels	13 50	13 50
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	13.50	13.50
Do, Pennsyl., Crude	4 25	4 25
Spirits of Turpentine	88	88
Do., Savannah	80—81	80
Resin, Grade K	5.07½	5.05
Do., Grade F	4.95	4 80
Lard, Prime West. Stm	11.20	11.15
Do. Mid. West	10.75—10.85	10.70—10.80
Tallow, Extra Loose	7	7
Sugar, New Cuban	4.96	5.02
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	89½	88½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr	122½	122
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	122½	122
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	120	119½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	14⅛	14⅛
Flour, Spring Clears, per 100lbs.	5 00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	20.00—21.00	20.00—21.00
Tin, Straits	41.50	41.75
Do., Future Option	41.25	41.50
Tin Plates	5.50	5.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.77½	5.82½
Lead	6.92½	7 00
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	12¾	12¾—12⅞
Do., do., Futures	12¾—12⅞	12¾—12⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to Gt. Britain, per qr.	1/8—2/9	1/8—2/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per 100lbs	12—14	12—14
Freight, Cotton, to L'pool (high density), 100lbs.	30	30
Do. Standard	40	40

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Ministry of Finance of the Irish Free State announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1924, and the 24th May, 1924, were as follows:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to May 24, 1924. £	April 1, 1923, to May 26, 1923. £
Balance in Exchequer, April 1	3,394,512	197,112
Revenue:		
Customs	1,197,000	955,000
Excise	960,000	2,210,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	76,500	75,000
Estate, etc., Duties	80,000	182,000
Stamps	53,000	65,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	898,000	575,000
Corporation Profits Tax	24,000	22,000
Excess Profits Tax	2,000	—
Post Office	100,000	100,000
Miscellaneous:		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	139,947	97,500
Other Receipts	339,938	8,225
Total, including Balance	7,264,897	4,486,837
Other Receipts:		
Money raised by creation of Debt:—		
By Irish Free State Bills	—	669,000
By Savings Certificates	49,000	—
Ways and Means Advances:		
By Public Departments	84,000	—
Total	£7,397,897	5,155,837

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to May 24, 1924 £	April 1, 1923, to May 26, 1923. £
Expenditure.		
Central Fund Services	45,510	40,681
Supply Services	1,328,450	3,398,420
Total Expenditure	1,373,960	3,439,101
Other Issues:		
Temporary Advances:—		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	33,000	10,000
Savings Certificates paid off	16,500	—
Irish Free State Bills paid off	669,000	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid:		
Public Departments	54,000	—
Total Issues	2,146,460	3,449,101
Balance in Exchequer on 24th May, 1924, and 26th May, 1923	5,251,437	1,706,736
Total	£7,397,897	5,155,837

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS IN SOUTH CORK.

At the South Cork County Board of Public Assistance there were five applicants for the position of medical officer of Carrignaval dispensary district at a salary of £300, rising to £350, and Dr. Tadge Murphy was unanimously appointed.

For the vacancy for a medical officer of Cork Urban No. 4 dispensary district, at a salary of £250, rising to £300, there were six applicants, and Dr. Donovan, South Infirmary, was elected by 7 votes to 6 cast for Dr. Falvey.

By a majority of 9 votes to 3 it was decided to advertise for a Superintendent for Home Assistance at a salary of £250 and reasonable travelling expenses.

MALE CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Limited to Army Candidates.
Exam. announced for 17th July. 100 Vacancies.
Special Evening and Correspondence Classes now working, and a Special Day Class just formed at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Last Customs and Excise (confined to Army Candidates. Same programme as for above exam.), August, 1923. 12 SUCCESSES. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

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LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0.—Time Signal from Big Ben. The Week's Concert of New Gramophone Records. **4.0-4.30.**—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: "The Letters of O. Toyo, a Japanese Schoolgirl," by C. Romanne James. George Webber (bass). A Talk on Fashion, by Nora Shandon. **4.30-5.30.**—Interval. **5.30.**—Children's Letters. **5.45.**—Children's Stories. **6.15-7.0.**—Interval. **7.0.**—Time Signal from Big Ben, 1st General News Bulletin, and Weather Forecast. S.B. to all Stations. Percy Scholes (the B.B.C. Music Critic): "The Fortnight's Music." S.B. to all Stations. Talk by the Radio Society of Great Britain. S.B. to all Stations. **7.35.**—Operatic night in English. May Blyth (soprano), Gladys Palmer (contralto), Horace Vincent (tenor), Robert Radford (bass). The Augmented Wireless Orchestra. **9.30.**—Time Signal from Greenwich, 2nd General News Bulletin, and Weather Forecast. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. **9.45.**—Speeches at the Dinner of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology:—The Earl of Balfour, K.G., P.C., F.R.S., O.M., etc.; the Right Hon. Tom Shaw, the Minister of Labour; Sir Hugh Bell, Bart. S.B. to all Stations. Followed by the Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, and the Selma Four, relayed from the Savoy Hotel. S.B. to all Stations. **12.0.**—Close down. Announcer: R. F. Palmer.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45.—Ethel Rowland (solo pianoforte), the Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra, relayed from King's Hall Rooms. (Musical Director, David S. Liff). **4.45.**—Women's Hour. **5.15.**—Kiddies' Hour. **6.15.**—Scholars' Half-Hour: Miss A. G. Spry, LL.A., "John Halifax, Gentleman." **7.0.**—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. **7.35-8.0.**—Interval. **8.0.**—The Wireless Orchestra. Conductor, Capt. W. A. Featherstone. **8.10.**—George Parker (baritone). **8.20.**—17th and 18th Century Music. Dorothy Street (soprano), Dorothy Forrest (at the piano), Gerald Kaye (tenor), Arthur J. England (bass-baritone). **9.30.**—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. **9.45.**—Speeches at the Dinner of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology. S.B. from London. Followed by the Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. **12.0.**—Close down.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

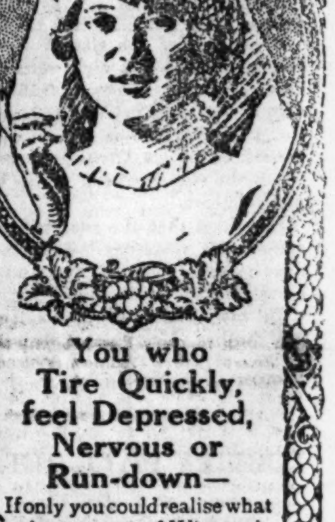
3.0-4.0.—Falkman and his Orchestra relayed from The Capitol Cinema. **5.0.**—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks": Mr. Isaac Williams, Keeper of Arts, the National Museum of Wales, on "Rembrandt and his Works." Silvio Sideli (bass-baritone). Talks to Women. Weather Forecast. **5.30.**—The Hour of the Kiddiewinks." **6.15-6.30.**—Suggestions on the Appreciation of Music—I., by a Composer. **7.0.**—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. **7.35.**—Shakespeare Night—XVIII. "Hamlet." Presented by the Station Repertory Company. Incidental music by the Station Orchestra. **9.30.**—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. **9.45.**—Speeches at the Dinner of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology. S.B. from London. Followed by the Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. **12.0.**—Close down.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

11.30-12.30.—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartette. **5.0.**—Women's Hour: Talk by Miss Hatton. **5.25.**—Farmers' Weather Forecast. **5.30.**—Children's Hour. **7.0.**—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. **7.35-8.0.**—Interval. **8.0.**—Miscellaneous Concert. Keyboard Kitty, Tom H. Harrison (solo Violin), Herbert Ruddock (baritone), Victor Smythe and Algy, James E. Bowden (humorist). **9.30.**—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. **9.45.**—Speeches at the Dinner of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology. S.B. from London. Followed by the Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. **12.0.**—Close down.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30.—The Wireless Quartette and Chrys C. Gray (soprano). **4.45.**—Topics for Women: Jeane MacIver on "Health." **5.15.**—The Children's Corner. **6.0.**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **7.0.**—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. **7.35.**—Request Night. The Station Orchestra. Robert Pitt and Langton Marks (entertainers). Isaac Losowsky (solo violin). **9.5.**—Prof. W. MacNeile Dixon, Litt.D., on "Greek Theatres and Temples." **9.12-9.30.**—Interval. **9.30.**—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. **9.45.**—Speeches at the Dinner of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology. S.B. from London. Followed by the Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. **12.0.**—Close down.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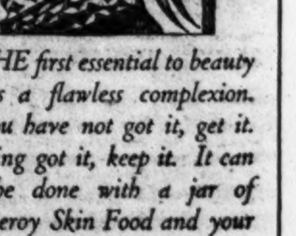
ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

The annual United Festival Service for the Parish of St. George, Dublin, will be held in the parish church to-night at 8.15. The Boys' and Girls' Brigades will parade in uniform, and the various parish organisations will be represented. The Rev. Fergus Greer will review the work of the four churches during the past year, and outline future activities.

During a match in the Amateur Golf Championship at St. Andrews yesterday, Mr. Robert Pringle, of Dundee, a spectator, and member of the special telegraph staff of the G.P.O., collapsed and died.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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of to-day the Bishop of Clogher is reported to have said at a public meeting that "in his university days there were 150 men in Trinity College, Dublin, preparing for the ministry; to-day there were twenty."

It would not be right, I think, to allow what must be an inaccurate report of what the Bishop must have said to be circulated without correction. I assume that by "men preparing for the ministry" is meant men actually in the Divinity School. The number this term is thirty, not twenty. The School is certainly much smaller than it was in pre-war days; but the quality of the men is as good as ever it was. The College records prove that the number of men who kept Michaelmas Term, 1886, when the Bishop of Clogher entered the School, cannot have exceeded 126. The highest number ever reached was in 1895, when there were 146 attending lectures. There were 101 in 1900, 73 in 1910 and 64 in 1913.—Yours, etc.,

N. J. D. WHITE,
Archbishop King's Professor.
Trinity College, Dublin,
May 28th, 1924.

THE SOUTH COUNTY BOROUGH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Though urban districts are not directly affected by the Local Government Bill, the contribution from your correspondent "Artifex" in yesterday's issue of your paper as regards Dublin city and the adjacent townships is timely, and "Artifex" writes with his usual perspicacity. The position, so far as I can see it, is:—

(1) A private bill is at present being promoted to incorporate Blackrock, Dalkey and Dun Laoghaire;

(2) The South County Ratepayers' and Development Association proposes that this borough should include Killiney and the residential portions of Rathdown No. 1 Rural District—the association, though preferring the larger area, would not oppose (1);

(3) The now defunct Dublin Corporation had adumbrated a scheme whereby it would assume control and bring within the ambit of its activities the local government of the townships of Rathmines, Pembroke, Howth, Blackrock, Dalkey, Dun Laoghaire, Killiney; and

(4) The Greater Dublin Movement Committee now wants a unified civic government of not only the city and the townships, but of the whole county.

The initiative at the moment is with Blackrock and Dun Laoghaire. Having taken counsel among themselves, they have drafted their bill and are presenting it for legislative sanction. Schemes of local government they consider should be in accordance with economic conditions and with the wishes of the inhabitants of their districts. The economic conditions of Blackrock, Dalkey, and Dun Laoghaire are certainly identical. The affinity of their requirements and those of the city is very slight, and undoubtedly the wishes of the inhabitants are for an independent southern borough. Had the Blackrock and Dun Laoghaire scheme embraced Killiney and Rathdown, it would have attracted still more emphatic local endorsement.

The southern townships know what they want. The demand for their civic fusion proceeds from the people themselves. It does not need Government inquiry by Commissions or otherwise. It is a clear-cut, well-thought-out policy for their districts, and it is inconceivable that the Legislature would refuse sanction to it or endeavour to impose on them another system. Moreover, the south county borough, having attained equality of *status* with the city proper, would be willing in external association with it to co-operate in any matters where common action would be mutually helpful.

If the Greater Dublin Movement people would concentrate on a series of federated boroughs, in favour of which they have expressed themselves, and forget that the townships "inevitably must" become part of the municipality of Greater Dublin—if they will allow these local units to develop for themselves with a *minimum* of Governmental interference—they will stand a better chance of promoting a really great metropolitan confederation broad-based on the wishes of the inhabitants.—Yours, etc.,

H. P. COURTNEY.
Dun Laoghaire, May 28th, 1924.

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent "Small Investor" may wish to know that not only shareholders in Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Company, Limited, but shareholders in the National Bank, Limited, and in the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, are interested in the matter of the relation of Free State income tax to British income tax. I am sorely tried, and intend to do my utmost to help in any campaign against this imposition of a secret tax on the result of hard earnings.

There appears to be no doubt that the Irish Free State Constitution Act, 1922, made provision for the continuation during the financial year ending 5th April, 1923, of the then present system of taxation in relation to taxes so far as they were leviable outside the Free State; and all allowances of such taxes were to be made in like manner and in all respects as immediately before the establishment of the Irish Free State. It would be a fallacy to assume that Guinness's paid dividends to their shareholders without deduction of tax, since the company, not the shareholders, is subject to tax. Residents of the Free State are taxable only at 5s. in the £.

If the Irish Constitution Act has any force, it would appear that "Small Investor" is entitled to claim and receive a refund of the tax deducted at source for the period ended 5th April, 1923—*i.e.*, for the first three months of Guinness's year—since the dividend was paid "free of any deduction for British or Irish Free State tax." If, as "Small Investor" has proved, Guinness's have paid tax to An Saorstat and a claim for refund has been rejected, as in his case, I fear that no argument but one will prove effective—namely, the polling booth. The sooner business men take control of the financial destinies of this little isle, the better and safer will investors feel.

It is now close on the banks' and Guinness's half-yearly dividends, and it would prove most beneficial to all shareholders if these concerns could see their way to lift some of the veil of secrecy and plainly say: "The dividend we pay you is so much, and the taxes we have deducted are so much for British and so much for Irish Free State." Shareholders would then be in a better position to fight for their rights.—Yours, etc.,

"HOUSEKEEPER."
New Ross, Co. Wexford,
May 27th, 1924.

INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the long list of bills to be presented to the Dail this session no mention is made of any proposals dealing with secondary education, although in the Governor-General's opening address of last autumn legislation dealing with "the reorganisation of secondary education" was described as "necessary" and as being "under consideration," and the early introduction of a bill was promised.

Apparently, this promise is not to be redeemed, and the present deplorable treatment of secondary education in general, and of secondary teachers in particular, is to continue. Such tactics in a matter of vital interest to the State is unworthy of any Government, and shows not only disregard for the just claims of an already over-tried body of men and women, but a cynical contempt for their feelings by raising false hopes. Is it any wonder that several secondary teachers of long experience and brilliant records are making preparations to transfer their services next year—some to England and some to the much-despised Six Counties, where, at all events, the Government is sufficiently enlightened to mark the importance of secondary education by decent financial treatment, and its appreciation of secondary teachers by a scale of salaries and the promise of an immediate pension scheme?

The development of clarity of thought, business ability and a sense of proportion is absolutely necessary if this State is to keep even the remnants of its good name among the nations. Why, then, is the service which alone can foster these faculties so shabbily treated? The statement that the Saorstat cannot afford the extra money for secondary education, or cannot afford, even five or six years hence, what the *maximum* cost would then be, is not a convincing reply. In fact, at a time when public money is being spent in so many ways which are non-productive, this statement shows either that the responsible Minister is unable to see that money spent now on secondary education would, in the years to come, prove the most profitable investment the State could at present make, or that an attempt is being made in this matter to carry on "a tradition of government" while abandoning it in everything else.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. KANE, President,
Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland.
Dublin, May 28th, 1924.

SUGAR BEET IN IRELAND.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.)

SIR,—I read with interest Mr. John W. Young's article in to-day's *Irish Times*. Some years ago I had trial plots of sugar beet, and I can say that the statement that Ireland is not suitable for the growing of the beet is absolutely incorrect. I grew plots two years in succession. The weight of the crop was certainly double the weight of the crop in the Mountain States of the Rocky Mountains. It was considerably over 30 tons *per* statute acre. I gave a report of the whole matter to the Board of Agriculture at the time, and I had the beet analysed and received a certificate to the effect that it contained more than 15½ *per cent.* of sugar. An acre of beet, therefore, in Ireland would produce double the quantity of beet and double the quantity of sugar grown in the Mountain States. At the time I obtained the statistics of the average crops grown in Germany and France, and I found that the Irish crop exceeded the weight *per* acre in these countries and the average sugar percentages was quite as good. This crop was grown on land near Cashel, County Tipperary. It is only medium tillage land. The expense of tilling the beet was only the same as that of tilling mangels.

I presume that, so far as the factories are concerned, the work would not be commenced till October or November. The work for farm labourers is usually very slack during the winter months, and it appears to me that a sugar beet factory would give much needed employment during the winter months. The land for a great many miles round Cashel is suitable for the growing of sugar beet. Surely, if a factory were started in Ireland, the price of sugar would not be increased, but very much reduced. I calculated that where sixty tons of mangels may be produced on an Irish acre forty to fifty tons at least of beet could be produced. I can say this from experience of actually growing the mangels and beet and from weights actually taken of the produce in both cases.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM M. HATTE.
6 Molesworth street, Dublin,
May 28th, 1924.

HOW TO FLUSH KIDNEYS AND DO IT RIGHT.

Drink strongly-alkaline medicinal water to wash out the acids and impurities. It is easily prepared at home, says EDGAR C. HORTON.
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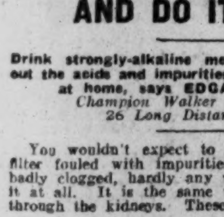
You wouldn't expect to get pure water from a filter fouled with impurities. In fact, if it were badly clogged, hardly any water would go through it at all. It is the same way with blood passing through the kidneys. These organs are expected to dispose of more impurities in a day than the average water filter would receive in a month. When the kidneys become clogged or congested, as they frequently do, the body-poisons and impurities are left to accumulate in the blood until pains, aches, or serious illness compel you to do something about it. Backache, headache, rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuritis, low vitality, high blood pressure, skin diseases, and other ills innumerable arise simply and solely from impure blood. Purify the blood and notice how quickly they have to go. Trying to get rid of bad health or disease while the impurities are in the blood is like trying to get rid of smoke without putting out the fire. Most of the worst impurities are of an acidulous nature, such as uric and stomach acids, for instance. To dissolve, neutralise, and wash them out of the blood and organs of filtration, you, naturally, must drink a strongly-alkaline mineral water. Don't go to the trouble and expense of visiting some famous hot alkaline spring, however. It is unnecessary. Just get a supply of Alkia Saltrates compound, this being the registered name by which physicians prescribe an inexpensive refined compound well known to all chemists. Dissolve a level teaspoonful in a tumbler of plain hot water, and drink this medicinal water two or three times a day. Notice how quickly you feel better as the kidneys commence to work right again. Don't wait for Bright's disease, diabetes, or dropsy to force you to take this advice. It may then be too late.



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GOLF.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

IRISHMEN PLAY BRILLIANTLY.

A TRAGIC INCIDENT.

ST. ANDREWS, Wednesday.

The championship to-day was reduced to thirty-two players, and while many notable players have had their hopes settled for the year, those ones who from the outset were regarded as the most likely to reach the last four are still in the running. Roger Wethered, the champion, however, gave a very poor display against a weak opponent. On the other hand, Cyril Tolley, whose play had been indifferent in the two previous rounds, gave of his very best, and against Douglas Grant, the semi-finalist of last year, his form left nothing to be desired.

The Irish players did brilliantly, and the persistently good golf of Dr. MacCormack is now attracting notice, while Charles Hezlet achieved a splendid perfomance in defeating Thomas Burrell, the Scottish champion.

This match went to the nineteenth hole. Burrell looked in a comfortable enough position when he stood one up and two to go, but from the tee to the famous road hole Burrell drove two balls across the railway sheds that now stand, with the stationmaster's garden, out of bounds. At St. Andrews that means a stroke as well as distance, so that Burrell would then have been playing five, and Hezlet was well clear of danger. The Scot picked up and walked to the eighteenth teeing ground. Both were well on the last green with two, so equidistant that someone was called from the crowd to decide who was to putt. Burrell went first and was almost in. Hezlet was four feet short, but holed the little one, and, making no error across the Swilcan burn, the Irishman won it in four.

Wilson Smith, the ex-Irish Open champion, could not putt on the greens, where the cut grass had been allowed to lie, but Dr. MacCormack and D. E. Soulby were in excellent form. Major Hezlet figures in the big tie on Thursday forenoon against Denys Kyle, the local favourite.

The sole American representative, James Brown, who travelled 7,000 miles to take part in the championship, was removed, being defeated by a little-known golfer in Birnie, of Inverness. The American had some wonderful scores in practice, and he probably overdid his preparation, although he showed no signs of staleness.

It was a dull and dreary day, and for the most part a drizzling rain prevailed. The proceedings were marred by an unfortunate occurrence, happily rare in golf. A spectator, following the match in which the American participated, dropped dead on the second green. He was Mr. Robert Pringle, a member of the special telegraph staff attending the championship.

E. W. Holderness was on the top of his game, and won from the Midlander, Stanley Lunt, by a big margin.

A great fight was expected between John Caven and Noel Layton, but Caven was always on top, and he won with plenty to spare. Cyril Tolley and Roger Wethered were winning their way towards each other. Tolley played some great golf on the outward half. He holed a four yards' putt on the first green for a 3, and, having thus secured an early lead, he never lost it. He became 3 up at the long fifth, and still held this advantage at the turn, and having gone out in a great score of 34. He was dormie 3, and though Grant won the 16th, a divided 17th gave Tolley the match.

Wethered was not too good, though he was good enough to win. He drove well, but was apparently uncomfortable on the greens, and his approaching was not that of a champion.

The day's results were:—

SECOND ROUND.

W. A. Murray (West Hill) beat J. W. Nelson (India)—1 up.
W. L. Hartley (Cooden Beach) beat V. A. Pollock (Royal and Ancient)—6 and 5.
R. B. Kyle (St. Andrews) beat D. W. SMYTH (Royal County Down)—6 and 4.
Major W. F. C. McClure (Royal and Ancient) beat Capt. F. E. B. Moritz (Aldeburgh)—3 and 2.
Carl Bretherton (Handsworth) beat F. B. Schofield (Lytham and St. Anne's)—2 and 1.
George Cunningham (Royal and Ancient) beat George Wilkie (Innerleven), at the 20th.
T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge) beat Bernard Drew (Stoke Poges), 1 up.
J. Birnie, jun. (Inverness) beat F. H. I. Brown (Honolulu)—2 and 1.
Robert Harris (Royal and Ancient) beat Lieut.-Col. P. G. M. Skene (Royal and Ancient)—4 and 2.
J. A. Board (Home Park) beat W. C. White (Mortonhall)—2 and 1.
D. Stratton Bruce (Peterborough) beat Lord Charles Hope (Royal and Ancient)—3 and 2.
Major J. G. G. Mellor (Royal and Ancient) beat A. C. Muirhead (Royal and Ancient)—4 and 3.
T. B. Manson (Dumfries and Galloway) beat M. S. Walker (Royal Liverpool)—1 up.
W. Tweddell (Murcar) beat N. R. King (St. Andrews New)—4 and 3.
J. Semple (North-Western), w.o.; Squadron-Leader C. H. Hayward (R.A.F.) scratched.
Colin C. Aylmer (Ranelagh) beat F. W. H. Weaver (Royal and Ancient)—3 and 2.
John Wilson (Prestwick St. Nicholas') beat R. Worthey Dodd (Neasden)—7 and 6.
W. A. Sievwright (Royal and Ancient) beat R. V. K. Finlay (St. George's Hill)—3 and 2.
A. G. Bower (Bromley and Bickley) beat L. A. Smith (Lytham and St. Anne's)—2 and 1.
D. E. B. SOULBY (Portmarnock) beat G. F. Craven (Hanger Hill)—7 and 5.
Major K. S. Clarke (Nairn) beat J. Nelson Smith (Earlsferry Thistle)—2 and 1.
E. W. E. Holderness (Walton Heath) beat S. Lunt (Moseley)—6 and 5.
O. C. Bristowe (West Byfleet) beat Hon. Michael Scott (Royal St. George's)—1 up.
Capt. K. Thorburn (Sunningdale) beat J. R. Hosie (Carnoustie)—3 and 2.

THIRD ROUND.

E. F. Storey (Cambridge University) beat D. F. Ranson (Seaford)—6 and 5.
G. V. Donaldson (Innerleven) beat B. Cant (Dalhousie) at the 20th.
Capt. R. H. Jobson (Sunningdale) beat Lieut. C. B. Ormerod (Mid Surrey)—5 and 3.
J. L. S. Vidler (Frilford Heath) beat A. H. Dickinson (Wearside)—1 up.
J. L. C. Jenkins (Troon) beat H. Palmer (Beaconsfield)—3 and 1.
I. Sidebottom (Stockport) beat T. H. P. Kolesar (Sandy Lodge)—3 and 2.
E. Martin Smith (Royal St. George's) beat W. J. H. Horrocks (Penrith)—3 and 2.
John Caven (Cochrane Castle) beat E. Noel Layton (Royal and Ancient)—5 and 4.
Lt.-Col. G. D. Hannay (Addington) beat G. C. Manford (Luffness New)—4 and 3.
Capt. A. G. Pearson (Sunningdale) beat V. C. Longstaffe (Aldeburgh)—1 up.
Robert Scott, junior, beat J. A. C. Morrisson (Pollok)—1 up.
J. D. MacCORMACK (Hermitage) beat Captain Angus V. Hambro (Royal and Ancient)—2 and 1.
C. P. Leese (Wilmslow) beat S. O. Shepherd (Innerleven)—1 up.
R. H. Wethered (Worplesdon) beat Martin Schunck (Hale)—3 and 2.
MAJOR C. O. HEZLET (Royal Portrush) beat T. M. Burrell (Troon) at the 19th.
Alex. Menzies (Ralston) beat Eng. Comm. R. D. Cox (Royal and Ancient)—1 up.
Major C. Campbell (Tantallon) beat J. S. F. Morrison (Sunningdale)—4 and 3.
C. J. H. Tolley (Royal and Ancient) beat Douglas Grant (Royal St. George's)—2 and 1.
Denis H. Kyle (Rochampton) beat W. Willis MacKenzie (Mortonhall)—2 and 1.
Harry Braid (Walton Heath) beat G. N. P. Humphries (Stourbridge)—1 up.
W. A. Murray (West Hill) beat W. L. Hartley (Cooden Beach)—6 and 5.
W. F. C. McClure (Royal and Ancient) beat R. B. Kyle (St. Andrews)—5 and 4.
Carl Bretherton (Handsworth) beat G. Cunningham (Royal and Ancient)—7 and 6.
T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge) beat J. Birnie, junior (Inverness)—6 and 5.
Robert Harris (Royal and Ancient) beat J. A. Board (Home Park)—2 and 1.
Major J. G. G. Mellor (Royal and Ancient) beat D. Straton Bruce (Peterbro) at the 19th.
W. Tweddell (Murcar) beat Thomas B. Manson (Dumfries and Galloway)—3 and 2.
C. C. Aylmer (Ranelagh) beat John Semple (North Western)—1 up.
John Wilson (Prestwick St. Nicholas) beat W. A. Sievwright (Royal and Ancient)—4 and 3.
D. E. B. SOULBY (Portmarnock) beat A. G. Bower (Bromley and Bickley)—3 and 2.
E. W. E. Holderness (Walton Heath) beat Major K. S. Clarke (Nairn)—6 and 4.
O. C. Bristowe (West Byfleet) beat Captain Keith Thorburn (Sunningdale)—4 and 3.

I.L.G.U. SENIOR CUP.

HERMITAGE (holders) v. THE ISLAND (challengers).—This match will be played to-morrow (Friday).

1,000 GUINEAS TOURNAMENT.

Len Holland who has been treading on the heels of the champions for many years without actually achieving greatness, won the qualifying competition in connection with the "Yorkshire Evening News" 1,000 Guineas Tournament yesterday. He reproduced his first round of 70, and in doing so beat the very talented field of professionals with whom he competed by three clear strokes.

The following gained the first twelve places:—

Len Holland (Church Brampton)—70, 70, 140; Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris)—71, 72, 143; C. A. Whitcombe (Lansdowne, Bath)—70, 74, 144; George Gadd (Roehampton)—72, 73, 145; Fred Leach (Northwood)—72, 73, 145; Abe Mitchell (North Foreland)—72, 74, 146; H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove)—75, 71, 146; G. M. Turner (Guildford)—77, 70, 147; Fred Robson (Cooden Beach)—72, 75, 147; O. Sanderson (Bradford)—71, 77, 148; Angel De La Torre (Madrid)—78, 70, 148; R. G. Wilson (Croham Hurst)—73, 75, 148.

The draw for the first round of the match play-stages to-day is:—Renouf v. Walton; Reith v. Duncan; Hanton c. Herd; De La Torre v. Whitcombe; Kennett v. Jarman; Compston v. Buckle; Holland v. Leach; Jolly v. Millett; Gadd v. Boomer; Day v. Gaudin; Ball v. Wilson; Vickers v. Turner; Oke v. Fulford; Robson v. Monk; Wilson v. Sanderson; Simpson v. Mitchell.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Saturday next—The captain's prize. Qualifying round by strokes. First sixteen to compete by match play. Dinner to captain.—There will be a dinner, given by members, to the captain on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Those desiring to participate, and who have not already put down their names, are requested to notify the steward immediately by telephone, and not later than 10 a.m. on Friday morning.

ULSTER CONSTABULARY MEETING.

Yesterday there were two competitions, one for the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the other for Specials. In the former Constable Mathews (scr.) was again favourite, his play showing a marked improvement on yesterday's, and he defeated County Inspector Harrison and County Inspector Regan.

At a meeting held subsequently a golf association, open to all ranks of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and Special Constabulary, was formed, and officers appointed.

"NOMADS."—Weekly competition result:—Class I.—S. G. Falkner and C. Brett tied, 3 down. Class II.—R. Williamson, 4 up.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section).—To-day—Semi-open foursomes, 18 holes strokes. Draws 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 3.30 p.m.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—Monday, June 2—Semi-open foursomes, strokes. Choose opponents. Draw for those not having fixed, 2.30. June 6—Mrs. Dorr's prize for 28 handicaps. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 2.30 p.m.

SKERRIES (Ladies' Branch). — June 3—Hon. Secretary's prize. Preliminary round. Draws at 2 and 3 o'clock. June 6—Committee prize for 28 handicaps. Draws at 2 and 3 o'clock. June 17—Ladies' medal v. bogey. The May medal was won by Miss McKibbin.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch)—To-day—Captain's prize, 18 holes (strokes), first 8 to qualify and play off by match play. Draws at 10.30, 11, and 2 o'clock.

The Bunker, Baltray, Four-Ballers' Week-end (35s. each) includes Rail from Dublin, 'Bus, Green Fees, Board, Accommodation. Apply Mrs. Halligan. —(Advt.).

BOXING.

CIVIC GUARDS' TOURNAMENT.

The Civic Guards staged their first boxing tournament in the Riding School, McKee Barracks, last night. The programme consisted of ten contests, and, while the boxing was more strenuous than scientific, it was obvious that among the Guards there is some promising material and plenty of enthusiasm for the sport. For an inaugural effort the tourney was a marked success, the spacious Riding School being well filled, among those present being General O'Duffy, G.O.C. the Forces; Major-General Hogan, Colonel McNeill, Adjutant-General; Colonel Cronin, Quartermaster-General; Colonel Dunphy, G.H.Q.; Colonel Higgins, Director, Medical Services, and Colonel Cunningham. Results:—

SIX 2-MINUTE ROUND CONTEST.

R. M. HILLIARD (Dublin University) and H. RUBENSTEIN (Jewish A.C.)—After a tame opening Hilliard forced the pace in the second round, and, using both hands freely, had a deal the best of it. The Trinity representative had also a bit in hand at the end of the third round, but was shaken up with a few heavy punches to the body. Rubenstein was the stronger in the fourth round, in which there was little doing, and he had the best of some rough and tumble work in the penultimate round. It was a merry last round, with Hilliard the aggressor for the most part, but Rubenstein used both hands to greater advantage, and was a clear winner of a good contest.

FOUR 2-MINUTE ROUND CONTEST.

Guard COLLANDER v. P. O'NEILL (Midland B.C.)—They exchanged heavily in the first round; but half-way through the second Collander caught his man in the stomach with the right, followed it up with the left to the side of the head, and applied the closure with another right to the head, O'Neill going down for the full count.

SIX 2-MINUTE ROUND CONTEST.

Guard WILLCOX v. R. McDONALD (Midland B.C.)—Willcox had a pronounced advantage in height and reach. At close quarters McDonald, however, held his own, and at the end of the fourth round he was the fresher. Neither had a punch left at the end of the fifth round, and the verdict, "a draw," was a correct reflex of the merits of the men.

SIX 2-MINUTE ROUND CONTEST.

C. SMITH (Dun Laoghaire B.C.) v. J. ROONEY (Midland B.C.)—Rooney was well behind at the close of the fourth round, and he fell further into arrear in the fifth, in which Smith boxed extremely well. Smith continued to assert superiority in the last round, and was an easy winner.

SIX 2-MINUTE ROUND CONTEST.

Guard CHASE v. T. DONOGHUE (Midland B.C.)—Chase forced the fighting in the first three rounds, and boxing cleverly, and using both hands freely, had a good lead at the half-way stage. In the fourth round he bewildered his man with rights and lefts to the face, and the towel was thrown in from Donoghue's corner.

SIX 2-MINUTE ROUND CONTEST.

T. POWDERLEY (Midland B.C.) v. Guard HEALY—This was a strenuous bout. They stood up to and pummelled each other as hard as they could. The Guardsman put up a right good show, and was worth a draw, but perhaps Powderley had a shade the better of it in the last round.

SIX 2-MINUTE ROUND CONTEST.

J. McCORMICK (Midland B.C.) v. Guard CONROY—Conroy was a shade the better in a moderate bout, and gained the verdict.

SIX 2-MINUTE ROUND CONTEST.

W. WRIGHT (Midland B.C.) v. Guard HAMILTON—They started in whirlwind fashion, and had not been long at it when the Guardsman was thrown heavily to the boards. He was stunned, and took some minutes to recover, his opponent having meantime been disqualified.

Guard FORDE v. F. FLANAGAN (Midland B.C.)—Forde was the more aggressive in the first two rounds, and Flanagan, dazed by a series of rights and lefts to the face, gave up in the third.

J. O'CONNELL (Liffey B.C.) v. J. BREEN (Midland B.C.)—O'Connell had the best of the opening rounds, using his left to good effect, but Breen improved in the third, and with good two-handed work wiped out his arrears. From that on Breen held the upper-hand, and cleverly avoiding punishment was awarded the verdict.

BROWN v. MURTON.

At Premierland, London, last night, in a 15-round contest, Johnny Brown, European bantamweight champion, met Teddy Murton, of Plymouth, and won on points, without showing championship form. He was the cleverer boxer, but had no punch to count. He outpointed his man and had him down twice in the sixth round with rights to the jaw, but he lacked the power to clinch matters. Murton fought back gamely, and was only just beaten at the finish.

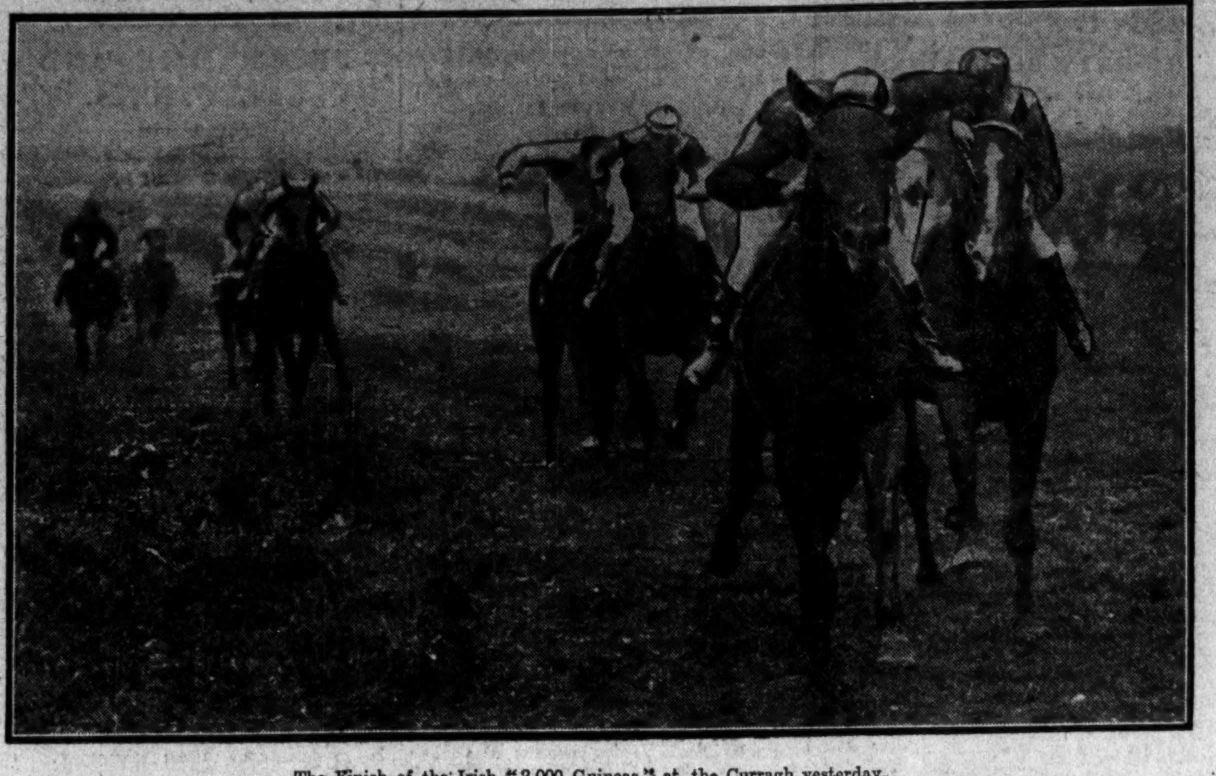
MOTORING.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR RACE.

A reference to the holding of the suggested international road race in Ireland, which appears in the annual report of the Committee of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, makes it clear that no international motor race is likely to be held in Ireland this year. It will be recalled that at the invitation of the Royal Irish Automobile Club Sir Algernon Lee Guinness and Captain Segrave visited Ireland in the early part of the year and inspected a number of courses which the Club had previously selected with a view to the promotion of an international road race. A circuit in the Phoenix Park was suggested as the most suitable of the courses, but this selection was conditional on the Phoenix Monument being temporarily removed from its present position on the main road. Immediate steps were taken to bring the matter before the Government, and a detailed memorandum setting out the facilities required to enable the Club to proceed with the promotion of the event was prepared and forwarded to the Government. The report of the committee states that "it has, however, been found, owing, it is understood, to legal formalities necessary impracticable to organise the event to enable it to take place during the coming summer, but it is hoped that the difficulties may be overcome, and that the event may take place during the summer of 1925."

It has been decided by the Pembroke Urban District Council to oppose the Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill and the Dublin United Tramway Company (1896), Limited, Bill, which are now being promoted in the Oireachtas.

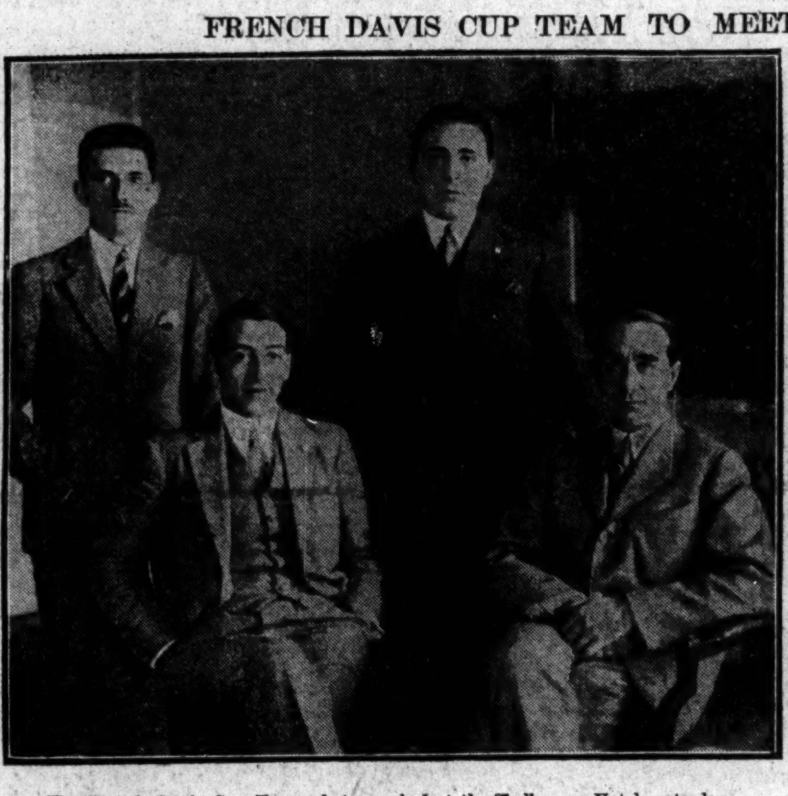
2,000 GUINEAS AT THE CURRAGH.



The Finish of the Irish "2,000 Guineas" at the Curragh yesterday.

Lady Drogheda, Lady Bryan Mahon and Mrs. Guy Domville. Captain Daly, Mr. H. H. Beasley, Lady Nugent, and Captain J. J. Maher. Captain Shirley.

FRENCH DAVIS CUP TEAM TO MEET IRELAND.



The French Davis Cup Team photographed at the Shelbourne Hotel yesterday. J. Brugnon, R. Lacoste, J. Couiteas de Faucamberge, Max Decugis.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Gregg) watching the French Davis Cup Team at practice.

Members of the French Davis Cup Team at the nets at Fitzwilliam Club yesterday.

ATHLETICS.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. J. Keane (Hon. President) presided at the fortnightly meeting of the N.A.C.A. Detailed arrangements were made for the National Athletic and Cycling Championships and the All-Ireland Schools' and Colleges' Championships, to be held at Croke Park on Whit Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Entries close to-day. It was decided to run the Marathon Race on Whit Sunday, starting from a point three miles at the Dublin side of Navan at 12 noon. Distance 26 miles. It was decided to extend the date for accepting entries for the 100 Miles Cycling Road Race until 2nd June.

On the motion of Dr. R. J. Rowlette, seconded by Mr. M. Keogh, a vote of condolence was passed with the widow and family of the late Mr. J. T. Magee, who was handicapper to the association, and prominently identified with the promotion of athletics for many years.

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

There was a grand little breeze from about S.E. last evening for the usual mid-week match—the sixth on the programme—a handicap for club prizes, and, with the wind as it was, the eight starters were sent over the port course. This gave a turn to windward at the beginning and end of each round, with running and reaching on the two other legs. Sent away at 6.35 p.m., the order over the starting line was Barbara, Phyllis, Mollie, Coquette, Tomboy, Pansy, Wendy, Blue Bird, and, when Coquette finished the short turn to windward with the lead at the Jetty Buoy, the race—that is as regards the probable first at the line—looked a good thing for her. She led on the run out, the reach in to the West Pier mark and also at the end of the round, where she was followed by Phyllis, Barbara, Tomboy, Pansy, Wendy, Blue Bird. Mollie had disappeared; when going very well she had been unlucky enough to foul Pansy at the Coal Harbour mark. Coquette's lead lasted up to the Hauling Buoy at the harbour mouth. On the run up to this Phyllis was steadily coming up on the others, and at the mark Coquette was back to second place. There was no shifting Phyllis after this; she led at the end of the round, and ultimately at the winning line, but the handicap gave the prizes to Wendy, Pansy and Coquette. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Phyllis—Mr. G. A. Newsom (scr.)	7	23	50
Coquette (3rd prize)—Mr. G. H. Jones (1m.)	7	24	18
Tomboy—Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly (2m.)	7	25	25
Wendy (winner)—Mr. E. H. Walpole (5m.)	7	26	4
Pansy (2nd prize)—Mr. Jack Stephen (4m.)	7	26	20
Barbara—Dr. J. T. Wigham (3m.)	7	26	38
Blue Bird—Dr. G. Pingin Meldon (6m.)	7	29	56

Mr. H. R. Newland was officer of the day.

At the weekly meeting in Dublin on Tuesday of the Committee of Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, Mr. Patrick Conway presiding, Mr. John Humphreys, 5 and 6 North Strand, Dublin; Mr. J. Healy, Lord Edward street, Dublin; and Mr. Heavey, 10 Hill street, Dublin, were elected members of the Association, on the motion of Mr. Fanning, seconded by Mr. William Powell.

CRICKET.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (195) V. CIVIL SERVICE (113).

Thanks principally to a splendid display of free batting by A. W. Kelly, Dublin University gained a somewhat easy victory over Civil Service yesterday, in the Phoenix Park, by 82 runs. The University, who batted first after losing two wickets for 22, eventually totalled 195. Kelly was unlucky in being run out when requiring but four for his century. He was batting just an hour and a quarter, and hit 20 boundaries. W. Pemberton had the fine analysis of 7 wickets for 71 runs.

Civil Service never looked like getting the runs, and were dismissed for 113, Francis, with 46 (5 fours), getting top score. Sugden got 3 wickets for 32, and G. N. Kelly 3 for 29 runs. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

M. Sugden c Hayden b Pemberton	6
D. Kennedy c Walsh b Pemberton	18
A. H. Robinson b Fitzsimons	24
A. W. Kelly run out	96
C. E. McCausland c Pemberton b J. Sweeney	17
G. N. Kelly not out	27
J. F. Carey b Pemberton	0
P. McDonagh l.b.w. b Pemberton	2
C. J. Peacock c J. Sweeney b Pemberton	1
J. R. Peacock c J. Sweeney b Pemberton	1
D. Early st. Buxton b Pemberton	0
Extras	3
Total	195

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. J. O'Rourke c A. W. Kelly b G. N. Kelly	13
G. S. Nowlan b McCausland	1
A. G. Francis c Robinson b Sugden	46
F. E. Buxton run out	0
W. E. Pemberton c and b G. N. Kelly	0
P. J. Fitzsimons b Sugden	0
O. P. Sweeney c Sugden b G. N. Kelly	5
H. Walsh c A. W. Kelly b Sugden	15
B. H. Pemberton c G. N. Kelly b Kennedy	1
J. J. Hayden b D. Kennedy	1
J. M. Sweeney not out	5
Extras	26
Total	113

ENGLAND V. THE REST.

Favoured by beautiful weather, the Test trial opened at Trent Bridge yesterday, and the cricket, if ordinary in character, proved thoroughly interesting, in addition to giving the England XI. valuable practice in the field. The Rest scored 295 in five hours and a quarter, and England made 14 without loss, so that the match holds out promise of a capital struggle. Score:—

THE REST.
First Innings.

Holmes b Parkin	86
Bowley l.b.w. b Gilligan	39
J. C. MacBryan l.b.w. b Kilner	12
A. W. Carr c Hobbs b Fender	1
M. D. Lyon hit wkt. b Parkin	32
A. P. F. Chapman not out	64
Astill c Wooley b A. E. Gilligan	15
Geary b Tate	5
R. Tyldesley l.b.w. b Kilner	21
Macauley l.b.w. b Fender	4
Howell b Kilner	0
Extras	16
Total	295

ENGLAND.
First Innings.

Hobbs not out	8
Sutcliffe not out	6
Total (no wkt.)	14

To bat—A. E. R. Gilligan, P. G. H. Fender, G. E. C. Wood, Hearne, Hendren, Woolley, F. E. Kilner, Tate and Parkin.

Bowling.—The Rest—First Innings—A. E. R. Gilligan, 2 for 61; Tate, 1 for 58; Parkin, 2 for 45; Fender, 2 for 59; Kilner, 3 for 49; Hearne, 0 for 7.

MIDDLESEX V. YORKSHIRE.

Both Middlesex and Yorkshire were severely handicapped by the claims of the Test trial at Nottingham, and their match at Lords yesterday lost much of its importance by the absence of Hearne, Hendren, Holmes, Sutcliffe, Kilner and Macaulay. Evidently realising the heaviness of their task, Yorkshire gave an enterprising batting display on a good wicket, but their total of 192, put together in four hours, hardly seems big enough with conditions as favourable for run-getting. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

C. Wilson c Haig b Durston	5
Leyland b Tanner	44
Oldroyd b Tanner	42
S. Allen c Murrell b Haig	6
Rhodes c Murrell b Stevens	15
Turner b Stevens	0
Taylor c Murrell b Stevens	17
Robinson c Haig b Durston	11
Waddington not out	25
Dolphin c Tanner b Haig	13
Drake b Durston	1
Extras	13
Total	192

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

Dales not out	33
Lee not out	22
Extras	10
Total (no wkt.)	65

To bat—F. T. Mann, G. T. S. Stevens, E. L. Kidd, G. O. Allen, N. Haig, A. R. Tanner, H. J. Wenyon, Murrell, and Durston.

Bowling.—Yorkshire—First Innings—Haig, 2 for 42; Durston, 3 for 45; Stevens, 3 for 68; Allen, 0 for 4; Tanner, 2 for 22.

GLAMORGAN V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

A century by Abel, his first for the County, paved the way for a big Glamorgan score against Leicester at Swansea. During a fine display, which lasted two hours and twenty minutes, he batted with neatness and precision. The only bowler to cause trouble to the batsmen was Bale, who, on a fast pitch, made the ball break either way. Leicester only had five minutes in which to bat before the close, and wound up 356 behind, with all their wickets in hand. Score:—

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

Abel c Berridge b Bale	107
N. C. H. Riches c Sidwell b Skelding	36
Bates st. Sidwell b Benskin	67
C. F. Walters b Bale	10
D. Davies c Shipman b King	51
T. Arnott b Shipman	65
J. C. Clay l.b.w. b King	0
Ryan b Bale	10
Mercer c Lee b Bale	10
Spencer l.b.w. b Bale	5
Sullivan not out	5
Extras	9
Total	364

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Sidwell not out	1
Lord not out	3
Extras	4
Total (no wkt.)	8

To bat—Berridge, King, Major Fowke, Shipman, Bale, Lee, Coulson, Benskin, and Skelding.

Bowling.—Glamorgan—First Innings—Skelding, 1 for 107; Shipman, 1 for 46; Benskin, 1 for 71; Bale, 5 for 69; King, 2 for 58.

LANCASHIRE V. KENT.

Almost for the first time this season, Lancashire were favoured by summerlike conditions at Old Trafford yesterday. The batting on the part of the home county was uneven against bowling which had to be watched with such caution that in four hours and twenty minutes only 183 runs were scored. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace c and b Capes	14
Hallows b Freeman	13
E. Tyldesley c Collins b Freeman	57
Watson c Bryan b Capes	10
H. Davies c Wright b Freeman	46
J. Sharp b Freeman	0
Iddon c Capes b Freeman	2
Hopwood st Hubble b Freeman	12
A. Rhodes c Bryan b Hardinge	6
McDonald b Wright	4
Duckworth not out	7
Extras	12
Total	183

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge not out	5
Seymour b MacDonald	26
Ashdown not out	2
Extras	1
Total (1 wkt.)	34

To Bat:—W. S. Cornwallis, R. T. Bryan, Wright, Hubble, Collins, Freeman, C. J. Capes, and J. A. Deed.

ESSEX V. NOTTS.

Thanks to splendid batting by Captain Nicholas and Freeman, who, in an hour and twenty minutes, put on 109 runs for the second wicket, Essex held a strong advantage, and when play ceased at Leyton for the day they were only 55 runs behind the Notts total, with eight batsmen still to be disposed of. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

C. Gunn l.b.w. b Douglas	8
Whysall b Douglas	16
J. Gunn c Harrold b Hipkin	15
Hardstaff c Harrold b Hipkin	10
Payton c Douglas b Harrold	61
Staples b Douglas	1
Flint b Douglas	40
J. F. Bishop not out	15
Oates c and b Hipkin	9
Barratt l.b.w. b Hipkin	4
Richmond c Nicholas b Hipkin	4
Extras	5
Total	188

ESSEX—First Innings.

Russell c Bishop b Barratt	0
Capt. F. W. H. Nicholas l.b.w. b Gunn (J.)	59
Freeman not out	50
O'Connor not out	14
Extras	10
Total (2 wkts.)	133

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. SURREY.

The first day's real cricket weather Bristol has experienced this summer favoured the opening of this match at Greenbank. Surrey, without P. G. H. Fender, Hobbs, Ducat and Sandham, won the toss, and batted on a perfect pitch, so it occasioned surprise when they lost half their wickets for 36, and had seven down for 45, Parker claiming 5 for 13 at this stage. Then after the fall of the sixth at 64, Sadler and Strudwick put on 104 in seventy-five minutes. Score:—

SURREY.
First Innings.

W. T. Cook l.b.w. b Gouldsworthy	1
Baldwin b Parker	5
Abel c Lyon b Parker	12
Shepherd c Lyon b Parker	10
D. R. Jardine run out	1
Peach b Parker	10
Jennings b Gouldsworthy	8
Hitch c Dipper b Parker	68
Strudwick c Dennett b Parker	53
S. Fenley not out	3
Extras	10
Total	183

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
First Innings.

Dipper c and b Peach	71
Hammond b Fenley	18
F. G. Rogers b Hitch	15
Bloodworth c Strudwick b Sadler	0
R. H. Lyon l.b.w. b Shepherd	6
A. E. Waters c and b Fenley	9
W. R. Gouldsworthy b Fenley	7
Parker st Strudwick b Fenley	16
Mills not out	9
Dennett not out	2
Extras	9
Total (8 wkts.)	157

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. SOMERSET.

Although Somerset were not fully represented at Cambridge they secured an advantage on the day's play, despite a somewhat indifferent start, when they lost 5 wickets before luncheon for 80 runs. Score:—

SOMERSET—First Innings.

A. E. S. Ripon b. Meyer	24
Young c. Bennett b. Wright	14
J. C. White b. Meyer	9
S. G. U. Considine b. Meyer	12
F. A. Waldock c. and b. Shirley	17
R. A. Ingle b. Shirley	51
Hon. M. Herbert c. Crawley b. Shirley	5
G. F. Earle b. Wright	46
C. A. Winter not out	44
J. J. Bridges b. Meyer	9
M. M. Hill c. and b. Meyer	0
Extras	18
Total	249

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

C. T. Bennett b. White	4
E. W. Dawson not out	19
H. J. Enthoven st. Hill b. Bridges	2
T. C. Lowry b. White	5
W. R. Shirley l.b.w. b. White	15
C. T. Van Geyzel b. Winter	7
Extras	2
Total (5 wkts.)	54

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. FREE FORESTERS.

Steady Oxford bowling disposed of the visitors for a moderate total, and, thanks to good batting by C. Price and J. V. Richardson, the University left off in a strong position. Score:—

Free Foresters	137
Oxford University (8 wkts.)	288

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin University v. University College, College Park, 2.30.

Pembroke Wanderers C.C. require fixtures for the following dates:—(1st XI.) August 2nd and 9th (home), and June 7th and 14th (away). Communications to be addressed to J. J. King, 86 Lower Baggot street.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRELAND v. FRANCE.

Contrary to expectations, the French team was unable to travel as selected, and on arrival in Dublin yesterday morning it was announced that J. Borotra had declared off. Pressure of business engagements prevented him from making the journey at the last moment, but J. Brugnon, J. Couiteas and R. Lacoste, under the captaincy of Max Decugis, have arrived. They are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel, and enjoyed some practice at the Fitzwilliam Club during the afternoon.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

CLOSE RACING AT YORK.

OBLITERATE WINS SLEDMERE PLATE.

JAZZ BAND BEATS SIERRA LEONE.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

YORK, Wednesday Night.

The stock of Obliterate as a likely Derby colt, which went up considerably after he had beaten Minority so handsomely at Haydock Park last Saturday, went down again here this afternoon when he was all out to beat Live Wire by a head in the Sledmere Plate. Now, Live Wire is in the same stable as Sansovino, and Mr. Lambton was looking particularly pleased with himself after Lord Wolverton's colt had put up such a good show, for he is behind Sansovino at home.

The fact that Obliterate was all out to win to-day once more seems to prove my contention that they are a moderate lot of three year olds. Obliterate was treading on the heels of the best last season, and this year we have seen practically all of them running each other to heads and necks—in fact, there are half a dozen of them whom a careful handicapper could hardly separate.

Now I cannot believe that a single season can produce half a dozen great colts, and it is much more likely that we have half a dozen well below the average. With so many of them running each other so close they must be either above or below the average, and I shall believe the latter is so until I see something winning the Derby by six lengths. The only one who conceivably might do that is Tom Pinch.

OBLITERATE'S FINE WIN.

There were eleven runners for the Sledmere Plate, and odds were laid on Obliterate. He and Live Wire always had the race between them. The latter made the running, with Sir Robert Jardine's colt second. Childs rode the latter, and a quarter of a mile from home he closed with Live Wire, but having got on level terms he could get no further. For two furlongs they raced neck and neck, Live Wire going every whit as strongly as the favourite, and it was only by a great effort on the part of the most powerful jockey riding that Obliterate just got his head in front.

Obliterate blew a good deal after the race, and he will probably be all the better for the gallop. He is a very nice colt now, and as honest as the sun, for no horse could have run his race out with more unflinching gameness. But I am afraid he will win no Derby. I learned to-day that Minority, whom he beat at Haydock, was amiss then.

ANOTHER GREAT FINISH.

Many thrills marked the concluding afternoon of this meeting—an afternoon when a great crowd saw fine racing under ideal conditions. Specially great was the finish for the Great Northern Handicap, in which the North country horse, Mr. Adam Scott's Jazz Band, beat Sierra Leone by a short head, after a prolonged and fierce struggle between the two young jockeys, Smirke on the winner, and Weston on the second.

A torrent of cheers broke out when the winner's number was hoisted, for Jazz Band, who is trained in the wilds of Northumberland, is a very popular horse in the North, and he had beaten the hope of Newmarket, who was a hot favourite. There was never anything in it except the first two, who made all the running.

Jazz Band led Sierra Leone by two or three lengths at one time, but the latter had made up most of the ground when they turned into the straight. A quarter of a mile from home Lord Derby's horse slightly headed the other, but Jazz Band was not going to be denied, and forced his head to the front again. Both jockeys began to realise that it was going to be a desperate struggle, and sat down to ride their hardest.

A SHORT HEAD.

On they came, and neither horse gave an inch of ground. The partisans of each were cheering their champion home wildly, and Jazz Band, running the more stoutly, snatched the short head verdict. Jazz Band is not a particularly easy horse to ride, and for a boy of his weight Smirke did wonders. Donoghue, Childs, or Bullock could not have ridden a stronger finish than this youth.

Childs was also concerned in another fine finish. For the last race of the day, the Voltigeur Handicap, he rode Lady Nunburnholme's filly, Perhaps So, who looked like being an easy winner at five furlongs. She hardly gets the six furlongs, however, in heavy going, and Back Stair, well ridden by the Apprentice Orme, got up to beat her a head. Black Gown, who was heavily supported, ran very moderately, indeed, and these days it seems that he will only race when he chooses.

Earlier in the day Lady Nunburnholme had won the Hambleden Maiden Three-Year-Old Plate with Admired, who made practically all the running and beat Flint Stone by two lengths. Admired is a very attractive Bachelor's Double filly, who was bred by Quinlan, and she evidently has a nice turn of speed.

LOVE SONNET SCORES.

Another nice filly in Love Sonnet, by Somme Kiss, won the Home-Bred Plate for Sir Robert Jardine. Thus this splendid patron of racing had the experience, unusual for him nowadays, of winning two races in one afternoon.

Miss Sibell Fitzroy, a daughter of Lord Southampton, a well-known M.F.H., who used to have a pack in Ireland, won her first race with the plater, Going Gay, whom she bought after he had won at Liverpool. She bid £550 for him here, but he was taken at £570 by a patron of Jack Leader's stable, in which the second, Coral Wreath, is trained.

Lady Sheffield's Derby candidate, Gurzil, runs for the Three-Year-Old Handicap at Doncaster to-morrow, but he may not give the weight to ROCKVILLE. EGYPTIAN IDOL is a likely winner of the Hopeful T.Y.O. Stakes there; and I expect to see HURRY BACK win the Two-Year-Old Stakes at Salisbury.

GALTEE MORE.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

THE DERBY.

(Run Wednesday, June 4. Distance—1½ m.)

13 to 2 Tom Pinch (t. and o.)......F. Darling
17 to 2 Bright Knight (t. and o.)......Taylor
9 to 1 Diophon (t. and o.) ......R. Dawson
10 to 1 Sansovino (t. and o.) ......Lambton
100 to 8 Dawson City (t. and o.)......B. Jarvis
100 to 6 St. Germans (t. and o.)......Taylor
20 to 1 Knight of the Garter (t. and o.)...Marsh
25 to 1 Obliterate (t. and o.) ......R. W. Colling
25 to 1 Hurstwood (t. and o.) ......Taylor

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THE CURRAGH.

IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS.

VICTORY OF GRAND JOY.

MacCARTHY MORE DISAPPOINTS.

Up to a certain point yesterday's race for the Irish 2,000 Guineas provided one of the most interesting contests associated with that classic since its inception, and by winning, and decisively at that, Grand Joy rather upset the calculations of the cognoscenti. The Newmarket trained colt did not earn many friends amongst the paddock critics, nor for that matter in the betting ring, where all the money appeared to be forthcoming for MacCathy More and Vesington King, with the result that Lord Glanely's horse drifted out to 10 to 1, and at this price had few supporters. Despite the fact of his having experienced a rough crossing from Holyhead on Monday, the confidence in MacCarthy More was reflected in the wagering, the best offer obtainable about him at the close being evens, whilst Mr. D. Sullivan's second string, Zozimus, stood on the 20 to 1 mark. Phillip Behan had Vesington King in excellent fettle, and he also saddled a nice colt in Ballyhamage, who however, is still backward, and, after showing speed for about half a mile, dropped out of the leading division.

At no part of the race did MacCarthy More shape like a potential winner, and his display was certainly disappointing to his owner and to Mr. Persse, his trainer; but the probabilities are that he is a bad traveller, and that the journey took more out of him than was thought. Be that as it may, he never held out any hopes to his partisans. A quarter of a mile from home Jehangir and Zozimus were going as well as anything in the race, and when they were beaten, Vesington King loomed so large in the picture that his success was loudly acclaimed; but below the distance he was tackled by Grand Joy, whose jockey, availing of an opening which had been denied him earlier on, dashed his mount through, and, running out his race very generously, the son of Grand Parade won decisively. The favourite could only finish third, and that on sufferance from Zozimus, who was eased when pursuit of the leaders was seen to be futile.

The sire of the winner was bred by the late Mr. Richard Croker in Co. Dublin, and proved a wonderful bargain at the 360 guineas paid for him as a yearling by Lord Glanely, for whom he won the English Derby in 1919, and is proving a success at the stud. Neither Valtoi nor Goldbound was saddled for the Novices' Stakes, the former's stable companion, Sergos, doing duty instead for Osborne Lodge, and on the strength of her recent win at Phœnix Park she was well backed, and wound up joint favourite with Speedy Prince. The latter seemed to get badly away, and never was in the fighting line, and Sergos, very quick off the mark, flattered until close home, when she was caught and beaten by Lady Nightingale, who scored in very smooth style. This was Mr. F. Rogers' filly's second success, and in her only other race she only succumbed by a neck to the smart Valtoi, so that she is obviously useful. The much-fancied Louvix accounted for everything in the Walsh's Hill Stakes except Goldsun, who came with a well-timed rush in the last hundred yards to score cleverly, if not easily, in the hands of E. M. Quirke, who had steered Lady Nightingale in the previous race.

The Paddock Plate proved the good thing it was generally voted to be for Ballyfare, now running for the first time in the colours of her new owner, Major A. W. Molony, a Dublin man, who races on an extensive scale in India; and then that good horse, Soldennis, proceeded to give lumps of weight and a decisive thrashing to his three opponents in the Trial Stakes. Zarope was backed to repeat the beating he gave the Heath horse in the April Stakes last month, when he had a pull of 10lb. compared with yesterday's weights, but he was in dire trouble at the end of five furlongs, when he began to swerve, and thenceforward all was plain sailing for Soldennis, whose victory was very popular, indeed. Irish Ire made short work of five others in the Apprentices' Plate, and incidentally made some amends for an expensive failure at Tuam last week. Details:—

1.30—NOVICES' STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. F. Rogers' b. f. LADY NIGHTINGALE, by Jackdaw—Red Linnet II., 8-5......E. Quirke 1
Mrs. T. Coombs' SERGOS, 8-0......H. Jameson 2
Mr. J. Sheil's MINNETONKA, 8-0......A. Barrett 3
Mr. D. R. Browning's Prosperous, 9-0......J. Dines 0
Mr. P. Rogers' Hybla Bee, 9-0......M. Barrett 0
Mr. P. Thorpe's May Orb, 8-9......James Doyle 0
Mr. J. Musker's Bonny Maiden, 8-9......P. Beasley 0
Mr. P. W. Shaw's Princess Salome, 8-9...T. Burns 0
Mr. W. Maugher's Trim Top, 8-9......Fedigan 0
Mr. E. S. Dowling's Louvarissa, 8-9......M. Ward 0
Mr. H. Hone's Clonty, 8-9......J. Moylan 0
Mr. O. McMullan's Tony M., 8-9......B. Carslake 0
Mr. J. H. Locke's Black Mint, 8-5......C. Searby 0
Mr. S. Jeffery's Speedy Prince, 8-5......M. Wing 0
Mrs. T. Coombs' Maytoi, 8-0......S. Ingham 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers' Allitz, 8-0......R. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by J. Hunter.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Sergos and Speedy Prince, 4 to 1 each LADY NIGHTINGALE and Minnetonka, 100 to 8 Louvarissa, 20 to 1 any other.

Sergos, striking off the quickest, made the running from Louvarissa, Lady Nightingale, Princess Salome, Clonty, Prosperous, and Speedy Prince, in the order named, for four furlongs, where Louvarissa was beaten, and Lady Nightingale, overhauling Sergos close home, won by three parts of a length; a similar distance divided second and third. Clonty was fourth, Louvarissa fifth, Prosperous sixth, Trim Top seventh, Princess Salome eighth, Hybla Bee ninth, and Speedy Prince next. Time—66 3-5 secs.

2.0—WALSH'S HILL STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second received 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For three years old. 6 f.
Mr. H. Loughran's ch. c. GOLDSUN, by Tredennis—Kilcarne, 8-9......E. Quirke 1
Mr. D. J. Cogan's LOUVIX, 8-9......J. Moylan 2
Mr. J. Leech's BURGOMASTER, 8-9......A. Barrett 3
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Abdulla, 9-0......J. Dines 0
Mr. D. G. Dickson's Brass Tacks, 8-9......Feane 0
Mr. J. Musker's Bachelor's Pride, 8-9......T. Burns 0
Mr. J. A. Coen's Slieveroe, 8-9......James Canty 0
Capt. Dixon's Geryones, 8-4......J. Patman 0
Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan's Lady Irene, 8-1......D. Quirke 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Louvix, 3 to 1 GOLDSUN, 6 to 1 Lady Irene, 100 to 8 any other.

Louvix jumped off in front of Abdulla, Goldsun, Geryones, and Slieveroe, and led until one hundred yards from home, where Goldsun headed him, and won by half a length; six lengths divided second and third. Burgomaster was fourth, Geryones fifth, Lady Irene sixth, Abdulla seventh, Brass Tacks eighth, and Slieveroe last. Time—1 min. 20 4-5 secs.

2.40—THE IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS, of which the breeder of the winner and owner of the second will receive 100 sovs. each, and the breeder of the second and owner of the third 50 sovs. each. One mile.
Lord Glanely's ch. c. GRAND JOY, by Grand Parade—Amoureuse, 9-4......S. Ingham 1
Mr. C. T. Wallis' b. c. VESINGTON KING, by Roi Herode—Wetonah, 9-0......Joseph Canty 2
Mr. D. Sullivan's b. c. MacCARTHY MORE, by Louvois—La Paloma, 9-0......B. Carslake 3
Mr. F. Clarke's Jehangir, 9-0......J. Moylan 0
Mrs. E. M. Crofts's Churchtown, 9-0...E. M. Quirke 0
Sir T. Dixon's Ballyhamage, 9-0......A. Barrett 0
Mr. J. Musker's Speedy Marquis, 9-0......T. Burns 0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Zozimus, 9-0......M. Wing 0
(Winner trained by C. Marsh.)

Betting—Evens MacCarthy More, 5 to 2 agst. Vesington King, 10 to 1 each GRAND JOY and Churchtown, 100 to 8 Speedy Marquis, 20 to 1 each Jehangir and Zozimus, 100 to 1 Ballyhamage.

Ballyhamage set the pace to Jehangir, Zozimus, Churchtown, Grand Joy, Vesington King, MacCarthy More, and Speedy Marquis, and so they ran for half a mile. Then Zozimus took up the running, attended by Jehangir, Vesington King, and Grand Joy. Inside the distance Grand Joy headed Zozimus, and holding Vesington King and McCarthy More at bay won by a length; three lengths divided second and third. Zozimus was fourth, Jehangir fifth, and Speedy Marquis next. Time—1 min. 49 3-5 secs.

3.10—PADDOCK PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Major A. W. Molony's ch. f. BALLYFARE, by Passchendaele—Princess Thello, 7-10 Dines 1
Mr. F. Myerscough's MELMOR, 8-11...M. Wing 2
Mr. J. Musker's GROSVENOR STAR, 8-0 T. Burns 3
Mr. T. G. O'Brien's Corgrigg, 9-0......E. Quirke 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Goose Green, 8-6 (car. 8-7) J. Moylan 0
Mr. C. L. Mackean's Cygdar, 8-1......C. Sourby 0
Mr. L. King's Poeme de Paix, 7-10 (car. 7-11) D. Quirke 0
(Winner trained by J. T. Rogers.)

Betting—2 to 1 on BALLYFARE, 5 to 1 agst. Melmor, 6 to 1 Poeme de Paix, 10 to 1 any other.

Ballyfare jumped off in front of Melmor, Poeme de Paix, and Goose Green, and making all the running won easily by three lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Goose Green was fourth, Poeme de Paix fifth, and Corgrigg next.

3.40—TRIAL STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.
Mr. C. L. Mackean's ch. h. SOLDENNIS, by Tredennis—Soligena, 6, 10-3......M. Wing 1
Mr. N. Grene's CLONESPOE, 4, 9-7...J. Moylan 2
Mr. J. Radcliff's ZAROPE, 3, 8-7......J. Dines 3
Mr. M. O'Mara's Nine Tree Hill, 3, 7-5 P. Prendergast 0
(Winner trained by S. C. Jeffery.)

Betting—Evens Zarope, 11 to 10 agst. SOLDENNIS, 8 to 1 Clonespoe, 100 to 8 Nine Tree Hill.

Zarope made the running from Soldennis, Clonespoe, and Nine Tree Hill, for five furlongs, when Soldennis drew out, followed by Clonespoe, and won easily by a length and a half; ten lengths divided second and third. Time—1 min. 48 3-5 secs.

4.10—THE APPRENTICES' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. R. C. Ross's br. m. IRISH IRE, by Ring the Bell—Edna, 6, 7-9......E. Foley 1
Mr. P. Devoy's WARDLEY DELL, 4, 8-1 S. J. Lenehan 2
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's SAORSTAT, 3, 6-5 (car. 6-10)......T. Morgan 3
Mr. A. M'Cann's Coypou, 3, 6-9...J. Lynn, jun. 0
Mr. R. Gorey's Tipperary Lass, 3, 6-5 (car. 6-8)......Jos. Parkinson 0
Mr. J. Musker's Lady Marcigny, 3, 6-9 W. Redmond 0
(Winner trained by R. Moss.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Wardley Dell, 3 to 1 Coypou, 7 to 2 IRISH IRE, 5 to 1 each Lady Marcigny and Saorstat, 10 to 1 Tipperary Lass.

Irish Ire went off in front of Saorstat, Lady Marcigny, Wardley Dell, and Coypou, and never being headed won easily by three lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Lady Marcigny was fourth, and Coypou next. Time—1 min. 35 2-5 secs.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Although there is no event of outstanding importance on the card for the concluding day, sport of an enjoyable character should be associated with the wind-up. Selections are appended:—

Ballysax Plate—**Knock Brack**; if absent, **Sunnyray.**
Brownstown Plate—**Pauline's Pride** or **Horatius.**
Waterford Plate—**Brilliant Lady.**
Curragh Plate—**The Big Three**; if absent, **Penetrate.**
Offaly Plate—**Parkinson's selected.**
Welter Plate—**Argozone** or **May Come.**

1.30—BALLYSAX PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft) ......Usher a 12 7
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) ....Collins 5 11 9
GARRYMORE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. P. Taaffe) Banahan a 11 7
DESMOND DALE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 11 6
SUNNYRAY (Mr. P. Monahan) ......Doyle 5 11 6
HOLY FOOKS (Mr. F. Burke) ......Dawson a 11 3
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 6 11 1
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ......Moss a 11 1
SUNNY BIRD (Col. Croft) ......Usher 6 10 12
KNOCK BRACK (Mr. N. J. Grene) Moss 6 10 8
EMBOSS (Sir T. Stafford) ......Brabazon 6 10 7
RED HUSSAR (Mr. Jos. Whelan) ...Owner a 10 7
WARFATE (Mr. W. F. Power) ....Parkinson 5 10 7
PACIFIER (Mr. J. Musker) ......Parkinson 5 10 7
BACHELOR'S GRAB (Mr. J. Lawton) Reidy a 10 5
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 5 9 13
LOUVOISINA (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Staunton 4 9 12

2.0—BROWNSTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two-year-old. 5 f.
st. lb.
THE LITTLE CORPORAL (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Hunter 9 2
PAULINE'S PRIDE (Mr. P. Thorpe) ....Doyle 9 2
LIZA (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner 8 13
HORATIUS (Mr. M. Arnott) ......Owner 8 9
IRISH TEMPLE (Mr. C. M'Laughlin)...Reidy 8 9
CLARE ISLAND (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes) Parkinson 8 9
STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ......Doyle 8 9
PAGAN KING (Col. Croft) ......Usher 8 9
FATHER TOM (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)....Owner 8 9
COB NUT (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner 8 9
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. R. C. Ross) ......Moss 8 9
BRAY ANNIE (Mr. D. Frame) ......J. Rogers 8 6
DRUMSHEMUCK (Mr. J. Leech) ......Boll 8 6
GRISETTE (Mr. J. L. Molloy) ......Reidy 8 6
BILLIE SHARP (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 6
ROYAL VIEW (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..Owner 8 6
EARMARK (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner 8 6

2.40—THE WATERFORD PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m.
st. lb.
GREY POINT (Capt. Dixon) ......Behan 9 0
CLONMEEN'S PET (Mr. S. Grehan)...Hunter 8 9
LOUGH ENNEL (Mr. M. J. Cleary) ..Dawson 8 9
ILLYRIAN (Lady Conyngham) ......Peard 8 4
SHARP WARRIOR (inc. 10lb. extra) (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ......Parkinson 8 1
SYDENHAM (Mr. H. Baillie) ......Jeffery 8 0
BROWN LASS (Mr. J. Musker) ......Parkinson 7 10
BRILLIANT LADY (Mr. J. Musker)......Parkinson 7 7
PEARLMAN (Mr. J. H. Locke)......Fetherston 7 7
ROYAL ORB (Mr. John Adams) ......Owner 7 5
PRINCE JAN (Capt. F. G. Uprichard) J. Rogers 7 5
BACHELOR'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 7 0

3.10—CURRAGH PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
KOMORN (Mr. P. J. Hartigan) ....Owner 4 9 2
THE BIG THREE (Mr. C. Lucas) ......Doyle 4 8 11
PRINCESS MILDRED (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) Dawson 5 8 10
FLYING QUEEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 3 8 8
SLANE CASTLE (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) ..Peard 4 8 8
BONNIE DOON (Mr. J. Lawton) ......Reidy 4 8 7
DOIRAN (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Owner 5 8 6
GOLDSUN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Loughran) Dawson 3 8 5
PRINCESS ROYAL (Mrs. T. Coombe) Coombs 3 8 2
IVYDENE (Mr. P. J. Muhden) ......Coombs 3 8 0
MOONING (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred 3 7 12
SAN DIAGO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 7 12
PRIVIT'S PRIDE (Mr. M. Arnott) ...Owner 3 7 9
TOXAWAY (Mr. J. Lawton) ......Parkinson 3 7 4
FLYING SPRAY (Mr. R. Crotty) Parkinson 4 7 4
HAPPY SAINT (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 3 7 2
PENETRATE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner 4 7 2
SPORTING DERIE (Mr. P. Thorpe) ..Doyle 3 7 0

3.40—OFFALY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
KILMURRY LAD (Mr. P. J. Moloney) Brabazon 5 9 2
BALLYSMASHER (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) ..Sikes 4 8 12
DRY GINGER (Mr. O. T. Vandeleur) Brabazon 4 8 12
POLA G., by Bachelor's Double (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) ......Dawson 4 8 12
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. Rogers) Arnott 4 8 12
ROYAL ORB (Mr. John Adams) ..Brabazon 3 7 7
THORNBACK (Mr. J. Harte) ......Sikes 3 7 7
COMMANDANT DAN (Mr. C. M'Laughlin) Reidy 3 7 7
FAITHFUL LAD (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 7 7
GREY ROSETTE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 7
PRINCE PEDRO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 7
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) ......Doyle 3 7 7
RADIO GIRL (Capt. H. T. Musker) Parkinson 3 7 7
VIEW LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ..Doyle 3 7 7
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) Collins 3 7 7

4.10—WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 7 f.
Age st. lb.
EZRA (10lb. ex.) (Mr. D. J. Power) Doyle 5 11 6
MIGNAULT (10lb. ex.) (Capt. Harding) J. Rogers 3 10 8
IRISH DELIGHT (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 10 4
GOLDEN GREY (Mr. John Ryan) ..Owner 4 10 4
COOL WARRIOR (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) Collins 4 9 12
NO BID (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 4 9 11
LITTLE NELL (Mr. F. J. Lenehan) ..Owner 5 9 9
JEHANGIR (10lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Clarke) Fetherston 3 9 6
DANCING BIDDY (Mr. W. Rankin) Reidy 3 9 5
IRISH IRE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. R. C. Ross) Moss 6 9 5
ARGOZONE (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)......Coombs 3 9 4
THE MOUNT (Mr. N. J. Grene) ......Moss 4 9 3
FLYING SPRAY (Mr. R. Crotty) ..Parkinson 4 9 2
LADY MARCIGNY (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 9 1
RADIO GIRL (Capt. H. T. Musker) Parkinson 3 8 13
FREE LAND (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Owner 4 8 12
KNOCKANEY BRIDGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ......Owner 5 8 11
CARA M'CREE (Col. Croft) ......Usher 5 8 10
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ......Fordred 4 8 9
MAY COME (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ..Coombs 3 8 9
MISS GEORGE (Mr. H. S. Gill) ......Jones 3 8 7
KILLALA (Mr. E. Kennedy) ......Devoy 5 8 7
DESPERADO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..Owner 5 8 7

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES,
JULY MEETING, 1927.
The following Race CLOSES for Mares on WEDNESDAY NEXT, June 4th, 1924, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
THE TWENTIETH IRISH BREEDERS' PRODUCE STAKE of 1,000 sovs., of which the winner will receive 750 sovs., the nominator of the dam of the winner 100 sovs., the second horse 100 sovs., the nominator of the dam of the second horse 50 sovs. For the produce of mares covered by sires standing in Ireland in 1924. To run when two years old in 1927. Five furlongs. 1 sov. entrance for each mare. Entry forms can be obtained from Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin. —(Advt.)

BALDOYLE RACES,
SATURDAY, JULY 5th.
All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 4th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.
JULY PLATE of 100 sovs For two years old that are maidens at entry. Weights—Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 6lb. Penalties—The winner of a race after date of entry, 7lb. extra; of a race value 90 sovs., 14lb. extra. Allowance—The produce of sires whose registered fee for season 1921 was less than 20 sovs. allowed 3lb. Five furlongs.
SUMMER PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. For horses three years old and upwards. Weights—Three years old, 10st. 7lb.; four years, 11st. 5lb.; five years and upwards, 11st. 7lb. Maidens allowed, if three years, 5lb.; if four or upwards, 9lb. Penalties—The winner, in 1923 or 1924, of a race value 80 sovs., 5lb. extra; of a race value 120 sovs., 7lb. extra; of a race value 170 sovs., 10lb. extra; of a race value 250 sovs., or races collectively value 300 sovs., 14lb. extra. Riders—Gentlemen riders qualified under Rule 96 (i) or (ii) Rules of Racing; professionals (apprentices excepted) can also ride by carrying 7lb. extra. One mile, one furlong and about 80 yards, starting at Paddock Post.
MALAHIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. For horses that have, on or before date of entry, started for a steeplechase or hurdle race in Ireland. One mile and seven furlongs, starting at the Five Furlong Post.
SUTTON STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs Second 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. A winner, after publication of weights (June 20th, 10 a.m.), of a steeplechase, 4lb. extra; of a steeplechase value 100 sovs., 7lb. extra; of two steeplechases each value 100 sovs., or one steeplechase value 150 sovs., 10lb. extra. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on June 25th pay 1 sov. extra. Three miles.
PORTMARNOCK PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap flat race. For three years old and upwards. Lowest weight in the handicap shall not be less than 7st. 7lb. A winner, after publication of the weights (June 20th, 10 a.m.), of a race value 80 sovs., 5lb. extra; of a race value 150 sovs., 10lb. extra. Seven furlongs.
STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Colts, 8st. 12lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 9lb. The winner to be sold for 200 sovs. Horses entered to be sold for 100 sovs. allowed 7lb. Penalties—The winner of a race value 80 sovs. 5lb. extra; of a race value 150 sovs., or of any two races, 10lb. extra. Five furlongs. —(Advt.)

As will be observed from our advertising columns, a varied and attractive programme has been issued for the Baldoyle Meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th July, entries for which close with Mr. F. Harold Clarke on Wednesday next, June 4th.

YORK RESULTS.

2.0—DRINGHOUSES T.Y.O. PLATE (S.), £200. Second £5. 5 f.
Miss FitzRoy's b. c. GOING GAY, by Lemberg—Willowdale, 8-9 ......McLachlan, jun. 1
Mr. A. Ash's CORAL WREATH, 8-11...J. Leach 2
Mr. W. Balmforth's WILDLAND, 8-11...Parker 3
Also ran—Walpamur (J. Taylor), Lime Juice (Ledson), Polymnia f. (Gardner), Whitsun (Wragg), Wayward f. (Thwaites), Kirndance (J. Childs), Nickel f. (R. Jones). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Beatty.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Coral Wreath, 7 to 2 Polymnia, 7 to 1 each GOING GAY, Walpamur, and Kirndance, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; half a length.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. Hassan for 570 guineas.

2.30—HAMBLEDON 3-Y.O. PLATE, £400. Maidens at closing. Second £30, third £15. 1 m.
Lady Nunburnholme's br. f. ADMIRED, by Bachelor's Double—Myra Blake, 8-4 J. Childs 1
Mr. H. Beddington's FLINT STONE, 8-4 F. Bullock 2
Sir A. Bailey's ULVA FERRY, 8-4......M. Beary 3
Also ran—Rondez Vous (Ledson), Tete de Negre (J. Leach). (Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Rochford.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Flint Stone, 3 to 1 Ulva Ferry, 100 to 30 ADMIRED, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.

3.0—SLEDMERE 3-Y.O. PLATE, £1,000; £100 to breeder of winner, £50 to owner, £30 to breeder of second, and £20 to breeder of third. 1¼ m.
Sir R. Jardine's b. c. OBLITERATE, by Tracery—Damage, 9-2 ......J. Childs 1
Lord Wolverton's LIVE WIRE, 8-11....F. Bullock 2
Lord Derby's DUNMOW, 8-13......T. Weston 3
Mr. Sol Joel's Battleship, 9-2......McLachlan 0
Sir A. Bailey's Burslem, 7-12......M. Beary 0
Lord Lascelles's Pick and Choose, 7-9 H. Wragg 0
Sir W. Cooke's Blue Pete, 7-12......Gardner 0
Sir P. Mostyn's Silver Chalice, 7-12......Southby 0
Mr. S. Tattersall's Mondamin, 7-12......Brennan 0
Mr. E. Clark's Light Cavalry, 7-9......Ledson 0
Mr. Burnett's Darnholme, 7-9......C. Smirke 0
Off 3.5. (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)
Betting—5 to 4 on OBLITERATE, 7 to 1 agst. Battleship, 8 to 1 each Live Wire and Mondamin, 20 to 1 any other.
Live Wire was attended by Obliterate, Blue Pete, Dunmow, and Silver Chalice, with Battleship next and Light Cavalry whipping in. On entering the straight the favourite took closer order with the leader, and, challenging at the distance, Obliterate got the better of a thrilling finish by a head; three-parts of a length separated second and third. Pick and Choose was fourth, Blue Pete fifth, Darnholme sixth, and Light Cavalry last.

3.30—GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP, £1,150. Second, £150. 1¼ m.
Mr. A. Scott's ch. c. JAZZ BAND, by Polyphonic—Black but Comely, 5, 7-13......C. Smirke 1
Lord Derby's SIERRA LEONE, 4, 7-10...Weston 2
Mr. E. Clark's FORERUNNER, 6, 7-2......Stanton 3
Mr. P. Layton's Toyotama, 4, 6-11 McLachlan, junior 0
Lady Nunburnholme's Portumna, 4, 8-4..J. Childs 0
Capt. Wilson's Silver Band, 5, 8-3......Morris 0
Mr. H. da Costa's Ardavon, a, 7-10......G. Smith 0
Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Sierra Leone, 100 to 30 JAZZ BAND, 9 to 2 Portumna, 8 to 1 each Silver Band and Ardavon, 10 to 1 bar five.
Jazz Band was smartest away from Sierra Leone, Toyotama, Silver Band, Portumna, and Forerunner (last), and so they came into the straight, where Sierra Leone took closer order with the leader, with Forerunner improving his position, and Ardavon next. Below the distance the favourite got on terms with Jazz Band, with Portumna dropping back last. A thrilling tussle ensued, the favourite heading Jazz Band a hundred yards from home, but the latter, responding to the call of his rider, came again to win by a short head; four lengths between second and third. Ardavon was fourth, Silver Band fifth, and Portumna last.

4.0—HOME-BRED T.Y.O. PLATE of £300. Second, £20. 5 f.
Sir R. Jardine's ch. f. LOVE SONNET, by Somme Kiss—Iambic, 8-3 ......W. Lister 1
Mr. J. Dugdale's PIVOTEE GELDING, 8-1..Ledson 2
Mr. J. Dawson's PTARMIGAN, 8-13...A. Whalley 3
Also ran—Rowan (Elliott), Balkan (McLachlan), Novo Monaste (Morris), Adam's Wishes (J. Taylor), Bolt from the Blue (Crisp), Prophet's Mark (T. Weston), Margarine (C. Parker). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. LOVE SONNET, 11 to 4 Ptarmigan, 5 to 1 Prophet's Mark, 7 to 1 Rowan, 100 to 8 bar four.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

4.30—VOLTIGEUR HANDICAP of £500. Second, £30; third, £15. 6 f.
Lord Allendale's b. c. BACK STAIR, by Greenback—Nancy Stair, 3, 6-12......A. Orme 1
Lady Nunburnholme's PERHAPS SO, 3, 8-3 J. Childs 2
Mr. A. Walker's TORNAVEEN, 4, 8-6...M. Beary 3
Also ran—Black Gown (Gardner), Meteoric (F. Bullock), Up Garryowen (Smirke), King of Clubs (R. Jones), Springdale (Beasley), Scarba (Stanton), Roysterer T. Weston), Su Su (McLachlan, junior). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Perhaps So, 4 to 1 Black Gown, 6 to 1 Meteoric, 100 to 15 BACK STAIR, 7 to 1 Tornaveen, 100 to 7 bar five.
Won by a head; a length and a half.

ACCEPTANCES.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

THE QUEEN'S HANDICAP, a Plate of 1,000 sovs. Second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. out of the plate. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Teresina	4	9	0	Apron	3	7	6
Eastern Monarch	4	8	10	Live Wire	3	7	1
Highbrow	5	8	2	Jehoshaphat	3	6	12
Mizzen Mast	6	7	11	Battleship	3	6	7
Scapino	4	7	8	Buddha	3	6	0

WINDSOR CASTLE HANDICAP, a Plate of 1,000 sovs. Second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. out of the plate. Seven furlongs.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Re-echo	5	9	5	Weathervane	4	8	1
Pondoland	5	9	2	Heliaster	4	8	1
Karl	5	8	12	Dinkie	4	7	12
Tricky Aunt	4	8	6	Scaliger	4	7	9
Westmead	4	8	5	Brig o' Doon	3	7	7
Rock Fire	5	8	5	Ceramic	3	7	4
Torlonia	4	8	3				

MANCHESTER MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

KING COAL STAKES (handicap) of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Eastern Monarch	4	9	2	Scullion	4	7	8
Perfectus	5	8	9	Richard the First	4	7	5
Shippon	a	8	8	Apron	4	7	5
Highbrow	5	8	1	Monk of Blyth	4	7	5
Carbonaro	4	7	10	Furious	a	7	3
Scapino	4	7	10	Scapin	5	6	7

BETTING FORECAST.

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2.0 Race.—2 to 1 agst. Murray, 7 to 2 Viviani, 9 to 2 President, 11 to 2 Polycarey, 7 to 1 Last Crag, 8 to 1 Espino, 10 to 1 each Gold Willow and Combustible, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race.—9 to 4 agst. Baalglick, 3 to 1 Spear of War, 9 to 2 False Note, 5 to 1 Chapeau, 6 to 1 Young Pole, 8 to 1 each Red Or and Ribblesdale, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race.—Evens Evensong, 5 to 1 agst. Shimmering, 7 to 1 Peeping Tom, 8 to 1 each Kate Greenaway and Gaydale, 10 to 1 each Jug of Rum and Swift Footsteps f., 100 to 7 any other.

3.30 Race.—11 to 4 agst St. Clears, 7 to 2 Gurzil, 4 to 1 Ceramic, 5 to 1 Haine, 7 to 1 Miss Connie, 8 to 1 each Fair Saracen and Rockville, 10 to 1 any other.

4.0 Race.—9 to 4 agst. Lucentio, 4 to 1 Irish Dail, 5 to 1 Nabob, 7 to 1 Galloping Slav, 8 to 1 each Cinch and Lake Superior, 10 to 1 Battery Smoke, 100 to 8 any other.

4.30 Race.—11 to 8 agst. Egyptian Idol, 3 to 1 Menial, 7 to 1 Goura c., 8 to 1 French Marten, 10 to 1 any other.

5.0 Race.—5 to 4 agst. Bridge of Cahir, 7 to 4 Quandary, 4 to 1 Baronscourt, 10 to 1 any other.

MALLOW MEETING.

In connection with the inaugural meeting at Mallow to-morrow, which promises to be very successful, a special passenger train, with restaurant car attached, leaves Kingsbridge at 9 o'clock in the morning, is due at Mallow at 12.30, and the return special, which departs at 5.15, is due back in Dublin at 8.45. An attractive programme has been arranged, and a big field will contest the valuable Mallow May Cup, for which the following are the probable runners:—

HIGHLANDMORE, 5, 9-5......Joseph Canty.
RATHCOOLE, 5, 9-0 ......(—)
MAJOR RAY, 4, 9-0......Joseph Doyle.
KING DENNIS, 4, 8-8 ......(—)
CARRIG LONG, 5, 8-5 ......(—)
REPPIN, 4, 8-3 ......J. Moylan.
MISS DRUCE, 5, 8-3 ......(—)
PACIFIER, 5, 8-1 ......T. Burns.
or
BROKEN VOW, 5, 7-9 ......T. Burns.
COOL WARRIOR, 4, 8-0 ......(—)
EXPLANATION, 6, 8-0 ......S. Regan, jun.
ZOZIMUS, 3, 8-0 ......E. M. Quirke.
"1922," 4, 7-9 ......A. Barrett.
POLISH PATRIOT, 4, 7-8......J. Dines.
POLISH PRINCE, a, 7-5 ......(—)
THE TATLER, a, 7-0 ......(—)
LOUVOISINA, 4, 7-0 ......R. Cullen.

DONCASTER.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

There is every prospect of further good racing on the Town Moor in continuation of the Yorkshire programme to-day, for while the sport will not be up to the same standard as on the Knavesmire, yet the arrival list suggests some keen finishes. Vasey looks like supplying a lot of runners from his local stable, and, no doubt, he will win a few races. The chief item on the opening afternoon is the Three-Year-Old Handicap, which will chiefly concern Gurzil, Haine, Ceramic, St. Clears, and Vasey's selected of Miss Connie and Chapeltown. Narrowing down the issue to Haine, Ceramic, and St. Clears, I select the last-named, who gained an easy victory over Dalnamein, Polymion, and a big string in the rear over six furlongs at Newmarket earlier in the month. In the Hopeful Two-Year-Old Stakes French Marten may add to her Stockton success, but Egyptian Idol has better form, for Ptarmigan was readily beaten at York. In the Portland Handicap a local success appears to await Baalglick, who has won three races in succession, and is sure to get the distance. False Note has to be taken into the reckoning, and Chapeau, too, has a chance. Selections:—

Londesborough Handicap—**Murray.**
Portland Handicap—**Baalglick.**
Zetland Plate—**Evensong.**
Doncaster Handicap—**St. Clears.**
Municipal Plate—**Lucentio.**
Hopeful Stakes—**Egyptian Idol.**
Stockil Plate—**Lancastrian.**

2.0—LONDESBOROUGH HANDICAP. (S). £250. 6 f.
GOLD WILLOW (Mr. H. Miller).F.Leader 4 9 0
POLYCAREY (Capt. Bewicke)...Bewicke 4 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
MURRAY (Mr. R. Davison)...E. Piggott 6 9 1
VIVIANI (Capt. Wilson) ......J. Renwick a 8 13
THE PRESIDENT (7lb.) (Mr. T. Davidson) McCall a 8 9
SCORPIO (Mr. H. Pickles)......Skelton 4 8 8
GALLOPING SLAV (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick 6 8 6
COMBUSTIBLE (Mr. H. Mollekin)...Vasey 3 8 0
BOREAS (Mr. J. Hull)......T. Leader 4 7 13
WEST CROFT (Mr. H. Pickles)...Skelton 4 7 12
BOLD LASS (Mr. Lofthouse)....J. Payne 3 7 12
SILVER ISLAND (Mr. D. Goold).F.Archer 3 7 8
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mr. H. Miller) F. Leader 3 7 6
RATEAU (Capt. Angler) ......Angler a 7 5
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle)......Reader 3 7 5
ESPINO (Mr. J. Dugdale)......Escott 3 7 4
ELKIE (Mr. S. Morris)......Vasey 3 7 2
LAST CRAG (7lb.) (Mr. G. Smith) Drake a 7 9

2.30—PORTLAND HANDICAP, £285. Sec. £25, third £10. 1 m. 3 f.
YOUNG POLE (Lady Sheffield)...Butters 6 9 12
TRUANT (Mr. A. Ash)......H. Leader 4 9 8
FALSE NOTE (Ld. Penrhyn)...H. Sadler 4 9 5
CHAPEAU (Mr. H. Madden)......Madden 4 8 13
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. St. V. Fox).J. Jarvis 3 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
EXPRESS DELIVERY (Ld. Barnby) Smallwood 5 10 6
BAALGLICK (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 4 9 9
RED OR (Mr. C. Kenyon)......Davis 5 8 12
RIBBLESDALE (Mr. C. Hall)......Binnie 4 8 11
EASTBRIDGE (Mr. N. Ellis).McCormack 6 8 7
MRS. FALL (Mr. J. Aitken)......Aitken 6 8 5
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle)......Reader 3 8 0

3.0—ZETLAND T.Y.O. PLATE, £200 Second £25, third £10. 5 f.
st. lb.
EVENSONG (Mr. M. Benson) ......Whitaker 9 2
SWIFT FOOTSTEPS F (by Lord Archer) (Maj. Turnbull) ......Pope 8 9
KATE GREENAWAY (Lord Zetland) Dundas 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
JOVIAL MONK (His Majesty) ..R. Marsh 8 12
GRENIER (Lt.-Col. Birkin) ......F. Leach 8 12
SATAN BEY (Mr. J. Connor) ......Gunter 8 12
AGENT PROVOCATEUR (Mr. A. Hesketh) Toon 8 12
AUDAX (Mr. I. Isaacs) ......Hyams 8 12
HIGH LEVEL (Mr. D. Crossman) ......Pope 8 12
PHARSALIA C (by Friar Marcus) (Mr. V. Miss) ......Escott 8 12
PEEPING TOM (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 8 12
ADAM'S WISHES (Mr. J. Rhodes)...Reader 8 12
BRAMBLE BRANDY (Mr. A. Bourne) Reader 8 12
WALPAMUR (Mr. S. Morris) ......Vasey 8 12
WINKER (Mr. E. Sykes) ......Drake 8 12
SHIMMERING (Mrs. E. Tabor) ......Tabor 8 12
FLOCHESTER (Lord Barnby) ..Smallwood 8 9
SOULECTOR (Mr. H. Bowbeer) ......Private 8 9
LADY BOOKLET (Mr. E. Burns) ......Burns 8 9
SPICULA (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 8 9
GUILLEMOT (Lord Glanely) ......C. Marsh 8 9
PROMPT (Mr. T. Howard) ......Lines 8 9
SALOPIAN (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......Bazley 8 9
ANASTASIA (Lord Lascelles) ......R. Marsh 8 9
PORCELAIN (Mr. R. Madden) ......Madden 8 9
GAYDALE (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey 8 9
VICTORIA (Mr. F. Plummer) ....Sanderson 8 9
HOT LIPS (Miss W. Renwick) W. Renwick 8 9
BRIGHT RAYS F (by Great Surprise) (Sir L. Richardson) ......J. Jarvis 8 9
DEEPDENE (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 8 9
RIDING LIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 9
ALARMED F (by Royal Canopy) (Sir S. Scott) ......S. Darling 8 9
XMAS MORNING (Miss R. Vaux)...Private 8 9

3.30—DONCASTER 3-Y.O. HANDICAP PLATE, £10 each, £5 ft., with £300 added. Second £50, third £25. 1 m.
st. lb.
GURZIL (Lady Sheffield)......Butters 9 0
HAINE (Mr. C. F. Kenyon)......C. Davis 8 8
CERAMIC (Mr. S. Joel)......De Mestre 7 11
ST. CLEARS (Mr. R. Glasspool)...W. Jarvis 6 13
FAIR SARACEN (Mr. Nelke)......Pickering 6 11
(The above have arrived.)
MISS CONNIE (Mr. H. Mollekin)...Vasey 8 1
KNOCKGORIFF (Mr. Macomber) S. Darling 7 11
LOMCENA (Sir E. Hoyle)......R. Armstrong 7 10
POMME ROYALE (Mr. D. Fraser)...R. Day 7 9
SPANISH MATCH (Lord Churchill) Rochfort 7 7
ULVA FERRY (Sir A. Bailey)......R. Day 7 4
ROCKVILLE (Mr. Beddington)...F. Hartigan 7 4
SEBASTIAN (Mr. S. Tattersall)......Taylor 7 3
CHAPELTOWN (Mr. H. Morris)......Vasey 7 0

4.0—MUNICIPAL PLATE (S), £200. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
LAKE SUPERIOR (Mr. H. Lines)...Lines 4 9 7
IRISH DAIL (Mr. W. Duckworth)..Tabor 3 8 10
STETCHWORTH (Mr. F. Lambert) Toon 3 8 10
PLEVNA (Lord Durham)......Peck 3 8 7
ALMOND ROCK F. (By Bramble Twig) (Mr. C. Leader) ......F. Leader 3 6 6
CINCH (Mr. A. de Rothschild)..Watson 3 6 6
(The above have arrived.)
GALLOPING SLAV (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick 6 9 7
NABOB (Captain Wilson)......J. Renwick 6 9 7
HIGH SOCIETY (Mr. R Smith)..J. Payne a 9 7
LUCENTIO (Mr. H. Armitage) Farquharson a 9 4
BATTERY SMOKE (Mrs. J. McLaughlin) Vasey a 9 4
TITANIA (Mr. F. Slowburn)......Fitton 4 9 4
THE GRIPPER (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 9 4
MEANDERING (Mr. F. Horlock)..Griggs 3 8 10
OLIVE WHITE (Captain Arthur)..Binnie 3 8 7
OLIVE GREEN (Mr. M. Vasey)...Vasey 3 8 7
MARCEL WAVE (Mr J. Hammond) Golightly 3 8 7
DOMODOSSOLA (Lord Harewood) C. Leader 3 8 7
PUNGENT (Mr. J. Johnson)......Private 3 8 7
MAGICAL MAID F. (by Thistleton) (Mr. S. S. Darling) ......S. Darling 3 6 6

4.30—HOPEFUL T.Y.O. STAKES, £5 each, £2 ft., with £200 added. Second £20. 5 f.
GOURA C. (by Charles O'Malley) (Mr. A. Ash) ......H. Leader 8 13
EGYPTIAN IDOL (Mr. F. Curzon)...Watts 8 13
POMEROY (Lord Zetland) ......Dundas 8 12
MENIAL (Mr. Pickering)......Pickering 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
BACCALAUREAT (Mr. S Darling)..S. Darling 8 12
GLOMMEN (Mr. Sol Joel)......De Mestre 8 12
WALPAMUR (Mr. S. Morris)......Vasey 8 12
JINGLE (Captain Renwick)......J. Renwick 8 12
SOULECTOR (Mr. H. Bowbeer)......Private 8 9
PTARMIGAN (Mr. J. Dawson)......J. Dawson 9 3
SWANAGE (Lady Curzon)......W. Jarvis 9 2
FRENCH MARTEN (Mr. H. Mollekin)..Vasey 9 2
MAYFLOWER (Lord Derby)......Lambton 8 9
GIN SLING (Lord Durham)......Peck 8 9
MRS. PEACH (Lady Nunburnholme) Rochford 8 9
FANDANGLE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 9
DOUBLE EVENT (Mr. H. Stobart) R. W. Colling 8 9
TIBERIA F. (by Young Pegasus) (Mr. R. Swanwick) ......J. Jarvis 8 9
CHRYSANTHEMUM (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 8 9

5.0—STOCKIL PLATE, £200. For maidens at closing. Second £25, third £10. 1¼ m.
Age st lb.
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Col. Charteris) Rochfort 3 7 9
COMUS (Sir J. Robinson)......F. Leach 3 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
LANCASTRIAN (Mr. F. Baker)......East 4 9 5
BARONSCOURT (Mr. W. Mitchell) Hammett 4 9 0
QUANDARY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. Cannon 3 8 2
TRANSCENDENT (Ld. I. Churchill) Gooch 3 7 9
SUN CREST (Mrs. Walker)...H. Leader 3 7 9
GAY BLONDEL (Mrs. Cradock)...Private 3 7 9
GREAT SPAN (Mr. W. Duckworth) Tabor 3 7 9
SUMMIT (Capt. Fielden)......O. Bell 3 7 9
SKYWAVE (Ld. Glanely)......C. Marsh 3 7 9
THE GLIDER (Mrs. A. James) Lambton 3 7 9
NEPTIS (Lady Scott)......S. Darling 3 7 6
IMARI (Capt. Angler)......Angler 3 7 6
POMEGRANATE (Mr. L. Brook)..Green 3 7 6
SPINDRIFT (Ld. Derby)......Lambton 3 7 6
GALENA MOOR (Mrs. Dodd)..T. Leader 3 7 6
DEGNA O'MALLEY (Mr. A. Hammond) Wilkins 3 7 6
GREAT ADVENTURE (Ld. Queenborough) Rochfort 3 7 6
HILL STAR (Sir R. Jardine....T. Waugh 3 7 6
BATTLE SONG (Lt.-Col. Johnson) C. Leader 3 7 6
THE SAINTS (Col. Portal)....W. Waugh 3 7 6

SCRATCHINGS.—Zetland Plate — Some Slip, Market House, Knockgoriff. Hopeful Stakes—Stefanova, Cool Caress. Stockil Maiden—Zapani, Imari, Pontresina, Cambio.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S DONCASTER MEETING.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Murray.	Baalglick.	Evensong.	St. Clears.	Lucentio.	Egyptian Idol.	Lancastrian.
Sportsman	Polycarey.	False Note.	Evensong.	St. Clears.*	Battery Smoke.	Egyptian Idol.	Bridge of Cahir.
Man on the Spot	Scorpio.	Young Pole.	Evensong.*	Gurzil.	Lucentio.	Egyptian Idol.	Lancastrian.
Westminster Gazette	Renwick's best.	Express Delivery.	High Level.	Rockville.	—	Egyptian Idol.	Bridge of Cahir.
Daily News	Polycarey.	Spear o' War.	Evensong.*	St. Clears.	Lucentio.	Egyptian Idol.	Bridge of Cahir.
Daily Express	Viviani; if ab., Polycarey.	False Note.*	Evensong; if ab., Kate Greenaway.	Rockville; if ab., St. Clears.	Lucentio; if ab., Galloping Slav.	French Marten (next best).	Bridge of Cahir.
Daily Mirror	Polycarey.	Baalglick.	Evensong.	Gurzil.	Lucentio.	Egyptian Idol.	—
Daily Graphic	Gold Willow.	Ribblesdale.	Evensong.	Gurzil.	Cinch.	Cool Caress.*	—
Star	Furray.	False Note.	Evensong.	St. Clears.*	Lucentio.	Menial.	Bridge of Cahir.
Evening News	Polycarey.	False Note.	Evensong.*	Gu[illegible]*	Galloping Slav.	Cool Caress.	Bridge of Cahir.
Evening Standard	Galloping Slav.	False Note.	High Level.	Rockville.	Lucentio.	Vasey's selected.	Comus.
Times	Polycarey; if ab., Murray.	Spear o' War.	Evensong.	St. Clears.	Lucentio.	Egyptian Idol.	Quandary.
Daily Mail	Polycarey.	Spear o' War.	Evensong.	Rockville.	Lucentio.	Egyptian Idol.	Bridge of Cahir.

SALISBURY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Assisted by uncommonly fine weather, the Bath Meeting proved a huge success, and similar good fortune, I have no doubt, will attend the Salisbury fixture, which follows in its wake, as usual, with a very attractive programme. The entries were excellent, without being of a particularly high class in any one instance. It is not improbable that more than one smart juvenile may be exploited for the Salisbury Stakes, modest though the stake be, and if F. Darling can produce something a few pounds better than Snip Snap, the Bath winner, his representative should be bad to beat. Hurry Back, the conqueror of Fianna at Birmingham, must also come into the reckoning. The Wiltshire Handicap has attracted a useful lot, headed by Precious, who is asked to shoulder the hurdle racing burden of 10st. 3lb. He may win, nevertheless, if he can beat Procis and Well Shot, a nicely-weighted pair, even when their respective penalties are considered. My Own also earns consideration by reason of the Bath running. Selections:—

Salisbury Stakes—**F. Darling's selected**; if absent, **Hurry Back.**
Juvenile Plate—**Lineage filly.**
Wiltshire Handicap—**Precious.**
Stand Handicap—**Montague.**
Stewards' Handicap—**Unison** or **Pass the Mint.**
City Bowl—**Chicot** or **Battleship.**

1.45—SALISBURY T.Y.O. STAKES, £3 each. £2 ft. with £100 added. Second £25, third £10. 5 f.
st. lb.
GRAND CHASE (Lord Glanely).....C. Marsh 8 9
BUDDS GREEN C., by Lemberg (Mr. P. Whitaker) ......Whitaker 8 [illegible]
POSTBRIDGE F., by Stornoway (Mr. W. Singer) ......D. Scourfield 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
GIFT O' THE GLEN (Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 9 0
HURRY BACK (Mr. H. Lawrence)......Gwilt 9 [illegible]
LUCKY MAN (Mrs. A. Bendir) M. Hartigan 8 9
COUNT SPRACK (Mr. C. Clarke)...Hastings 8 9
ROSSIYA (Mr. Farquharson) ... Farquharson 8 9
GUILSBOROUGH (Mr. C. Ismay)....Persse 8 9
LIMELIGHT (Mr. R. Gregson) F. Hartigan 8 9
MARGOT C., by Rich Gift (Mr. J. Hamer) Bartholomew 8 9
L'EMPEREUR (Mr. J. White)......Ward 8 9
WALLOP (Mr. H. Liddell)......Woodland 8 9
SNIP SNAP (Lord Lonsdale) ....F. Darling 9 3
ROCKFLOWER (Mrs. A. Bendir) Davidson 8 6
GRISILDIS (Lt.-Col. Carruthers)......MacColl 8 6
BETTIE MACRAE (Mr. W. Cazalet) Taylor 8 6
NO YOU DON'T (Mr. H. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 6
SIMONMINTA (Mr. D. Scourfield) D. Scourfield 8 6
GONEDRY (Mr. H. Dennis)......Cottrill 8 6
GALWAY LASS (Capt. Forester)......Harper 8 6
GLADIOLA (Lord Ilchester)......F. Darling 8 6
BALLYHURRY (Mr. H. Lawrence)....Gwilt 8 6
CHEVY CHASE (Lord Lonsdale)..F. Darling 8 6
MALVERN BEAUTY (Mr. S. Moore)...Davey 8 6
VENDEMIAIRE (Mr. W. Purefoy)...Harper 8 6
NIVOSE (Mr. W. Purefoy)......Harper 8 6
PORCH (Mr. H. Shaw)......Gwilt 8 6
POOR SCATS (Mrs. Whitburn)......Cottrill 8 6
INQUISITION (Mrs. Whitburn)......Cottrill 8 6
LADY HATTON (Mr. J. White)......Ward 8 6
CRADLE SONG (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 8 [illegible]

2.30—JUVENILE PLATE (S.), £200. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
GRAND CHASE (Ld. Glanely) ..C. Marsh 9 0
(The above has arrived.)
MISSING NUMBER (Mr. E. Burry) Private 9 0
BENEDICT (Mr. G. Hardy) ......Hogg 9 0
ARROGANT (Mr. Heathorn) ......Tabor 9 0
ST. JUDY (Mrs. Hartigan)....C. Hartigan 9 0
CASTLEDERG (Mr. G. de Vine)....Wootton 9 0
DAMSON (Mr. J. White) ......Ward 9 0
HOOT (Mrs. Stevens) ......C. Stevens 9 0
MERRIWAY (Mr. C. Baron) ....Whitaker 8 11
ROCK LILY (Ld. Carnarvon) ....R. Dawson 8 11
LAND LASSIE (Mr. A. Pennant) G. Hogg 8 11
THE SPIVIET (Mr. E. Gwilt) ......Gwilt 8 11
MISS VOLTA (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 8 11
OKANMORE (Sir G. Murray) ......Persse 8 11
MOFIT (Mr. G. Parker) ......Parker 8 11
CASTLEWISE F. (Mr. H. Powney) Hy. Powney 8 11
MOTS D'OR F. (Mr. W. Singer) ..Scourfield 8 11
LINEAGE F. (Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 8 11
G. BY WHITE MAGIC (Mr. R. Waterhouse) ......Private 8 11
FLORALIA (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 11
RUNNING WILD (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 11

3.0—WILTSHIRE H'CAP, £300. Second £35, third £10. 6 f.
BLACKLAND (Mr. Higgs) ......Higgs 6 8 10
RETALIATE (Capt. J. G. Homfray) R. Sherwood 4 8 4
WANDERING MONK (Mrs. C. Anson) W. Nightingall 3 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
PRECIOUS (Lady C. Owen) ......O. Bell 6 10 3
LINBY (Mr. J. F. Montagu) ......Beatty 5 9 7
KARL (Sir H. Meux) ......Persse 4 9 7
SPUN (Mr. H. Liddell) ......Woodland 4 8 7
SARGON (Mr. Davison) ......E. Piggott 5 8 7
WELL SHOT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Davidson) Cottrill 4 8 7
HARPIST (Col. Jenkins) ......F. Hartigan 3 8 5
PERUSIA (Mrs. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 3 8 0
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. M'Alpine) ......Poole 3 8 0
O JULIA (Mr. C. Wadia) ......Crawford 3 7 13
SLIPPERY JANE (D. of Portland) Farquharson 3 7 10
TIARA (H.H. Aga Khan) ......R. Dawson 3 7 8
SONOMA (Mr. F. Wright) ......Templeman 5 7 7
PROCIS (Mr. A. D. Pennant) ......Hogg 5 7 7
VITMAR (Mr. C. Howard) ......F. Darling 3 7 6
GREEN ISLET (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ......Earl 3 7 6
HIGH COURT (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 7 5
SILVER HILL (Mr. Cazalet) ......Taylor 3 7 5
PIPER'S SON (Mr. Gordon) ......Whitaker 4 7 5
BOOKHAM STAR (Mr. C. Stevens) Stevens 4 7 1
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. V. Miss) ......Escott 4 7 1
MY OWN (Mrs. Bancroft) ......Easterbee 4 7 0
STARWATER (Mr. C. Wylam) Rhodes 3 7 0

3.30—STAND H'CAP. (S.), £200. 1 m.
Age. st. lb.
FERDIA (Sir E. Edgar)......Whitaker a 10 5
(The above has arrived.)
PINNACE (Mr. Sol Joel)......De Mestre 3 9 13
FANCY MAN (Mr. T. Edge)......G. Poole a 9 13
IRISH WAYS (Mr. Frame) ......Killalee 4 9 12
DOUGLASDALE (Mr. M. Savill)......Savill 5 9 11
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. Colt)......Craven 6 9 10
BARBERTON SQUARE (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 5 9 9
WRANGLE (Mr. S. Wootton)...Wootton 6 9 9
JIMMY VALENTINE (Mr. G. Duller) Duller 4 9 8
DUNDONALD (Mrs. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 6 9 8
DAMAR (Mr. T. Fitton) ......Fitton a 9 7
CORPORAL (Mr. T. Hastigan)......Young 6 9 6
GARRULOUS (Mr H. Powney).H. Powney 4 9 5
MARDI GRAS (Mrs. E. Dickson)...Foster 4 9 5
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. Aston)..Doyle 5 9 5
WALTHAM ABBEY (Mrs. Bailey)..Bailey 5 9 4
AHANESK (Mr. H. Bradford)..Bradford a 9 3
CHAMARMIN (Mr. P. Russell)..Rintoul a 9 3
DUPLICITY (Mr. G. Hardy) ......Hogg 5 9 3
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) Allden 5 9 2
TACITUS (Mr. E. Gregory)......Morris 6 9 2
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens)......Stevens a 9 1
L'EPATANT (Mrs A. Law) ......A. Law 6 9 1
SCOTCH REEL (Mr. R. Mealings) Butchers 4 9 0
BROWN SHERRY II. (Mr. Armstrong) Private a 9 0
JOUST (Mr. R. Williams)......Craven 6 8 12
THE SQUIRE (Capt. Mundy)...Private a 8 11
THE BAILIFF (Capt. Walker)..S. Bennet 4 8 11
CLARRYFORD (Mr. T. Hulme)...Hulme 4 8 10
CHINA HALL (Mr A. Smith)...Private 5 8 10
MONTAGUE (Mr. H. Cottrill)......Cottrill 4 8 8
NICE ONE (Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 4 8 7
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. Edge)......Smyth 4 8 6
RHODARENE (Miss F. Goodman)..Hulme 5 8 6
KITCHENER (Mrs. A. Bendir)..Harper 5 8 6
TONIO (Mr. T. Scholfield)......Scholfield a 8 5
FEAR NOT (Mr. G. Parker)......Parker 5 8 5
BYPO (Mr. S. Cohen) ......Tabor 3 8 5
LUCKY LARK (Mr. Beaumont)...Bailey 3 8 2
SIDDOWN (Mr. T. King)......Escott 3 8 0
HARRIBOY (Mr. Stubley)......Turner 4 8 0

4.0—STEWARDS' H'CAP., £200. Second £20, third £10. 1 m.
HEROD PHILIP (Mrs. Gritt) ......Gilbert a 11 5
FORTUNE'S SMILE (Mr. L. Lysaght) Private 4 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
CAMPBELL KID (Mrs. A. Bendir) Harper 5 12 3
POMAR (Capt. Pepper) ......MacColl a 11 11
PASS THE MINT (Mr. F. Templeman) Templeman 5 11 9
ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown) ......H. Brown a 11 6
MONNAIE (Mr. M. Savill)......Savill 4 11 6
DALBLANEY (Mrs. Bancroft)...Easterbee 6 11 4
UNISON (Mr. Sol Joel) ......De Mestre 5 11 4
FERNLEY (Mr. Hy. Powney) Hy. Powney a 11 2
TRANQUILLITY (Mr. F. Whitehead) W. Nightingall 4 11 2
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 4 11 0
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. J. Solomon) Cottrill a 11 0
GOLDENDALE (Capt. Leake) ......Doyle 6 10 11
DITCHLEY (Mr. F. Brown) ....F. Brown 5 10 9
ANNAM (Mr. B. Warner) ......Bletsoe 5 10 8
PUCK (Mrs. A. Wheeler) ......Kirk 6 10 8
CISSY BANK (Mr. H. Liddell) Woodland 4 10 7
GAY CANOPY (Maj. Mundy) Whitaker 4 10 2
SEA BALLAD (Mr. V. Miss) ......Escott 3 10 1
DANEGELT (Mr. G. Gunter) ......Gunter a 9 13
ROLLER (Capt. Stanyforth) ......R. Payne 5 9 13
GOLDEN FIZZ (Mr. H. Cottrill) Cottrill 5 9 11
DRIVE ON (Mrs. S. Wells) ...Woodland 5 9 10
MARK MARTEN (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 3 9 7

4.30—CITY BOWL, £200. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
CHICOT (Mr. H. King) ......Leach, jun. 4 7 12
MY HOBBY (Sir F. Price) ......Gilbert 4 7 5
JEVINGTON LAD (Capt. Bletsoe) Bletsoe 4 6 12
(The above have arrived.)
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 5 7 13
GOLDEN FEAST (Mr. E. Gregory) Morris 4 7 9
UNAI (Mrs. Hartigan) ......M. Hartigan 4 7 9
DUPLICITY (Mr. G. Hardy) ......Hogg 5 7 8
LEMBIRCH (Mrs. C. Stevens) ......Stevens 4 7 6
SHAGREEN (Mrs. A. Bendir) ......Harper 4 7 4
PHŒNIX (Mr. R. Mitchell) ......Mitchell 4 7 [illegible]
DARKNESS (Mr. A. Morris) ......Morris 5 7 2
NO HURRY (Mr. F. Darling) F. Darling 5 7 2
ROYTHOR (Mr. G. Hartigan) F. Hartigan a 7 2
BATTLESHIP (Mr. Sol Joel) De Mestre 3 7 0
CHRISTIAN KING (Miss Hughes) G. Poole 4 6 13
BEDMER (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 6 12
CLYNO (Mr. C. Lewis) ......Morgan 4 6 12
MAXIMUS (Lt.-Col. Dansey) ....Faulkner 4 6 12
ACOLADO (Mr. R. Farquharson) Farquharson 4 6 12
DOUBLE HIND (Mr. H. Greville) Templeman 3 5 10
GABELLA (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 3 5 7
JURA (Lord Astor) ......Taylor 3 5 7
CHICA (Lt.-Col. Badger) ......Badger 3 5 7
MURLOUGH (Miss Wilmot) ......Wilmot 3 5 7
CALNE LADY (Mr. F. Wright) Templeman 3 5 7

BATH.

JANSAN WINS SOMERSET STAKES.

CONDOVER UNPLACED.

Delightful weather favoured the second stage of the Bath meeting, and visitors to the Lansdown heights were able to enjoy some good sport under ideal conditions. The going is now in almost perfect order, and big fields contested most events.

The opening event proved disastrous to backers, for Serenade was backed liked a certainty. She showed speed for about three furlongs, but Humming Top filly was always going too well, and she made most of the running to win by a head from another 10 to 1 chance in Struthio.

No less than nine of the fourteen runners for the Beaufort Handicap were backed, and fives the field was offered, at which rate Demi Volt was favourite, while four others figured at 6 to 1. Three of these filled the first three places, so backers were able to congratulate themselves on an excellent piece of assessment.

Though Condover started favourite for the Somersetshire Stakes, he was a weak one, gradually going out from 5 to 2 to 7 to 2. At the start he showed a disinclination to face the tapes, but eventually jumped off in front. He quickly resigned the lead, however, The Moy going on in front of Red Letter. At half-way Pola took up the running, and was in front rounding the bend for home. He was quickly headed by Red Letter, who in turn was, at the distance challenged by Jansan, who, quickly getting the lead, won easily. Scamp was third, and Condover, close up, fourth.

There was a terrific finish between Lembirch, Tommy Long and Dundonald, the first-named winning by a head from Tommy Long, with Dundonald a neck away third.

1.50—MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE (S.) of £150. 5 f.
Mr. O. Bell's HUMMING TOP F., by He, 8-4 G. Walsh 1
Mr. J. de Rothschild's STRUTHIO, 7-13 Bezant 2
Mr. F. Morley's CYLOCK, 8-4 ......G. Richards 3
Also ran—Valentino (F. Herbert), Alvia (R. Spring), Babylon (J. J. Hine), Lady Derelict f. (Speck), Merryheart (H. Beasley), Winsome Warbler (Minton), Academy (J. Collins), Serenade (F. Lane), Blue Spectacles (A. Holmes), Marion (F. Fox). Off 1.55. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Serenade, 7 to 1 each Babylon and Lady Derelict f., 8 to 1 Cylock, 10 to 1 each HUMMING TOP F., Valentino and Struthio, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a head; a length and a half.
The winner was sold to Mr. W. Collins for 350 gns.

2.20—BEAUFORT HANDICAP of £200. 7 f.
Mr. F. Gretton's b. c. FIVER, by Greenback—Padilla, 3, 7-10 ......F. Lane 1
Mr. T. Edge's FANCY MAN, a, 8-0...W. Speck 2
Mr. C. Whitburn's MOOSME, 3, 7-9...J. Hine 3
Also ran—Squarson (V. Smyth), Soeur Anne (H. Beasley), Walton's Choice (R. Spring), Vologda (F. Fox), 13th Hussar (W. Alford), Cissy Bank (G. Richards), Herodias (T. Pryor), Demi Volt (S. Donoghue), Gay Canopy (A. Burns), Down With the Dust (J. Holder), Suffolk Dumpling (H. Robertson), Postal Order (K. Robertson). Off 2.25. (Winner trained by Moreton.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Demi Volt, 6 to 1 each FIVER, Soeur Anne, Fancy Man and Moosme, 7 to 1 Squarson, 10 to 1 each Cissy Bank, 13th Hussar and Gay Canopy, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half. Cissy Bank swerved when the tapes went up and refused to start.

3.0—SOMERSETSHIRE STAKES (h'cap), £10 each, with £400 added. About 1½ m. 200 yds.
Mrs. Hartigan's b. f. JANSAN, by Santoi—Jano o' Gaunt, 4, 6-6......G. Richards 1
Capt. Homfray's RED LETTER, 4, 6-8 K. Robertson 2
Lord Dynevor's SCAMP, 5, 7-10...S. Donoghue 3
Mrs. Roundell's Thoughtless, a, 7-13...G. Walsh 0
Major Cayzer's Broken Faith, a, 7-9...F. Fox 0
Mr. R. Jeffrey's Telemachus, 4, 6-10...W. Alford 0
Mr. F. Gretton's Pola, 4, 6-4......H. Leach 0
Mrs. A. Bendir's Condover, 5, 9-4...H. Beasley 0
Mr. Cunliffe's The Moy, 4, 7-1 ......A. Burns 0
Off 3.1. (Winner trained by M. Hartigan.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Condover, 6 to 1 each Red Letter and Scamp, 7 to 1 each Broken Faith and The Moy, 8 to 1 each JANSAN and Pola, 100 to 8 any other.
The Moy led from Red Letter, Pola, Telemachus, Condover and Scamp for six furlongs, when Pola took up the running. Red Letter became prominent in the straight, but at the distance Jansan assumed command and won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Condover was fourth, Broken Faith fifth, Telemachus sixth, The Moy next and Thoughtless last. Time—3 min.

3.30—KELSTON HANDICAP (S.), £200. 1 m.
Mrs. C. Stevens's br. c. LEMBIRCH, by Lemberg—Apparel, 4, 8-6 ......A. Berry 1
Mr. T. Greenwood's TOMMY LONG 5, 8-6 G. Richards 2
Mrs. G. Bennett's DUNDONALD, a, 8-6 H. Beasley 3
Also ran:—Glenogle (V. Smyth), Mount Delvin (W. Balding), Tacitus (F. Lane), Thief (W. Speck), Royal Plumage (D. Boughton), Trecker's Way (F. Fox), Nice One (S. Donoghue), Hat Rock (H. Robbins), Comtesse Louvre (A. Partridge). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Stevens.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Dundonald, 6 to 1 each Tommy Long and Glenogle, 8 to 1 each LEMBIRCH, Royal Plumage and Nice One, 20 to 1 bar six.
Won by a head; a neck.
The winner was bought in for 410 gns.

4.0—WESTON T.Y.O. STAKES, £3 each, with £200 added. 5 f.
Capt. Homfray's NANTGARW C., by Simon Square, 8-2 ......S. Donoghue 1
Mr. J. White's CHEEKILY, 7-10 ......J. Collins 2
Mrs. Bright's NAUGHTY NANCY F., 8-9 W. Balding 3
Also ran:—Ridgeway (E. Piper), Obvious (G. Walsh), Rocksprite (F. Fox), Count Sprack (W. Speck), Quel Baiser (S. Carey), Ardley (F. Lane), Squabble (T. Pryor), Suivi (G. Richards), Darrara filly (H. Leach). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by R. Sherwood.)
Betting—6 to 5 on Ardley, 5 to 1 NANTGARW COLT 6 to 1 Rocksprite, 10 to 1 Suivi, 100 to 7 bar four.
Won by a neck; two lengths.

4.30—COUNTY MODERATE PLATE, £100. 1 m.
Mr. H. Greville's ch. c. DOUBLE HIND, by Bachelor's Double—Lady Farmer, 3, 6-13 G. Richards 1
Mr. D. Faber's KILLUCAN, 4, 8-2 ......F. Fox 2
Sir H. Cunliffe Owen's ALLISTON, 3, 6-13 J. Costick 3
Also ran:—Drive On (F. Lane), Thera (H. Robertson), Blue Fire (S. Donoghue), Vaudricourt (J. Hine), Brab (R. Spring), Dalmyo (W. Marland), Houlagon (P. Burns), Nile Prince (J. Hoddinott), Royal Reprieve (J. Hoskins), Tails Up (W. Speck), Mark Marten (E. Myers), Little Buttercup (K. Robertson), Zealous Ann (W. Alford), Fairly Quick (R. Lynch), Friction (H. Nicholls). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Templeman.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. DOUBLE HIND, 4 to 1 Vaudricourt, 10 to 1 each Killucan, Tails Up, Little Buttercup, Brab and Dalmyo, 20 to 1 bar seven.
Won by six lengths; three-quarters of a length.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Eston Maiden Handicap, Redcar—Beautiful Maud.
All engagements, except Clayon Plate, Newcastle, June 24—Imari.
Wiltshire Plate and Maiden Plate, Salisbury—Tiara.
Salisbury and Epsom engagements—Amphitrite.
Wetherby engagements—Jimmu.
All engagements in Mr. G. Hilditch's name—Gunshot.
Epsom engagements—True Knight.
Stewards' Plate, Salisbury—Tobermory.
Salisbury Cup—Florid.
Corporation Selling Handicap, Doncaster—Havoc.
Oxted Selling Handicap, Lingfield Park—Bossover.
Trial Selling Plate, Ayr—Canterbury.
All engagements—Lady Bold, Nonsuch, and Pontresina.
City Bowl Plate, Salisbury—Ormline.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Egyptian Idol. Double—Egyptian Idol and Rockville.
Daily News:—Double—Evensong and St. Clears.
Daily Express:—Double—False Note and French Marten. Safety bet—False Note.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Evensong and Egyptian Idol (nap).
Daily Graphic:—Double—Cool Caress and Campbell Kid.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

At Bath yesterday the Stewards called up N. J. Collins, the rider of Cheekily, in the Weston Stakes, to explain his apparently erratic riding of that horse, and cautioned him.

D. Quirke, who rides for Lord Derby in France, is on a brief visit to Ireland, and had a couple of mounts at the Curragh yesterday, where his brother, "E.M.," was twice successful in the saddle.

ASSOCIATION.

IRELAND DEFEAT BULGARIA.

PARIS, May 28.

The Ireland-Bulgaria match this afternoon, which Ireland won by the only goal scored, produced poor football. In the opening half Bulgaria showed to distinct advantage, their forwards combining well and executing some neat movements, but no goals resulted, and at the interval neither side had scored. Ireland set up strong pressure on the resumption, and maintained it to the end. They bombarded the Bulgarian goal with shot after shot, but only succeeded in scoring once, when Duncan secured a good goal. For the winners, Murray, left wing, Muldoon and Dykes at half-back, and McCarthy at back were most prominent.

On this afternoon's display the opinion was expressed that the Irishmen would stand little chance against the crack teams in the competition. The Irish team was as follows:—O'Reilly; McCarthy, Kerr; Muldoon, Dykes, McKay; Murray, Kendrick, Duncan, Hannon, Farrell.

In the second match in the second round Switzerland and Czecho-Slovakia drew after half an hour's extra time had been played. As the rule is that all matches must be played to a definite decision, these teams will meet again on Friday.

MOTOR CYCLING.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' RELIABILITY TRIAL.

A very satisfactory entry has been received by the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club for their annual twenty-four hours' reliability trial, to Donegal and back, which starts to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, from Parkgate street gate of the Phoenix Park. The members of the Ulster Centre of the Motor Cycle Union have supported the event exceptionally well, in view of the fact that their annual contest with the Southern Centre of the Union is being held in conjunction with the trial. The four riders who will constitute the Ulster team have already been nominated. The Southern team will be selected prior to the start, and the best three performances on each team will count. There is no restriction as to the class of machines the team shall ride, and the only essential condition of the contest is that a member of the finishing team must not be more than twenty minutes late at any of the controls. Should the best three men on each side score an equal number of marks, the secret checks will be taken into account to decide the contest.

The outward journey on Friday night will be by Mullingar, Longford, Carrick-on-Shannon, where there will be a two hours stop; Sligo, Bundoran and Ballyshannon. Glengesh hill, the ascent of which will be the chief point of interest of the trial, will be reached via Donegal. Mountcharles and Ardara. Afterwards a circuit will be made by Killybegs and Carrick, to Ardara, a second ascent of the hill being made before commencing the return journey. The homeward route will be made by Donegal, Bundoran Dowra and Butler's Bridge, to Cavan, and thence by the usually-followed main road through Virginia, Kells and Navan, to the finishing point at Castleknock.

RAMBLERS' WHITSUNTIDE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, held last evening, the programme of events for the open speed trials of the Club on Whit Monday, for which a permit has been granted by the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union, was arranged. There will be six open classes. Four of these will be for solo machines of under 250 c.c., 350 c.c., 600 c.c., and unlimited capacity, respectively. There will also be an open sidecar class, a light car class and a club solo event, for machines of unlimited capacity. The trials will be conducted on the knock-out principle, and will be decided over a stretch of one mile on the road between Corbalton and Sign Post Corner (the start of the 300 miles race of the Leinster Club last year).

INTER-CENTRE CONTEST.

The Ulster Centre of the Motor Cycle Union has nominated the following riders to represent it in the annual inter-Centre contest with the Southern Centre of the Union, which is to be held in conjunction with the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club's Twenty-four Hours' Open Reliability Trial to Donegal and back on Saturday next—namely, S. Wallace, 4 h.p. Montgomery sidecar, or 8 h.p. Brough and sidecar; W. J. Chambers, B.S.A. and sidecar; T. H. Pullin, 4 h.p. Rex Acme and sidecar; T. Stewart, 3½ h.p. Douglas.

The inter-Centre contest was revived last year, after being allowed to lapse for several seasons, and was held in conjunction with the Ulster Grand Prix. The Ulstermen secured a very easy victory on that occasion, but it is anticipated that a much keener contest will be witnessed on Saturday next.

ROWING.

INTERNATIONAL REGATTA AT OSTEND.

The Irish Amateur Rowing Union have nominated Messrs. C. T. Denroche and J. L. A. Watson, Lady Elizabeth B.C., as representatives of the Union at the International Regatta at Bruges and Ostend on June 8th and 9th. They have been entered for three events—Senior Pairs and Senior and Junior Sculls. Both have been in training for some time back at Island Bridge, and it will be interesting to see how they will fare when racing against Continental oarsmen.

G.A.A.

DUBLIN COLLEGES' COMPETITIONS.

To-Day's Fixtures.—Terenure v. Blackrock (J.H.), Blackrock, 3 o'clock. Clondalkin v. St. Enda's, St. Enda's, 2 o'clock.

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

To-day—Practice at 3.45 p.m.

SWIMMING.

WATER POLO.—Dublin v. Pembroke, originally fixed for to-day will take place at Clontarf Baths to-morrow, at 6.30 p.m.

Tara street Baths will be reserved this evening from 7.30 to 8.30 for members of ladies' swimming clubs.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BRITISH FUNDS LOWER. ROYAL BANKS, GUINNESS, BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO HARDER. DUNLOP PREF. AND PARENT TYRES STRONGLY DISPOSED. LEVER BROS PREF. SELLERS.

The Dublin Stock and Share markets were quiet, but fairly interesting, with one or two points of importance. There was no change in local Funds, but British Funds were weaker. A good demand obtained for Royal Bank shares, and the price was again higher. Guinness Ord. and Pref. shares were in firm request at slightly higher prices. City Steam stocks remain scarce. Marconis were quiet at last price. Home Rails were a little unsettled. Great Northern Ord. advanced further, but a small lot of this company's Pref. stock was sold at a sharp concession on last marking. Dublin and South-Eastern and Great Southern Ord. stocks remain flat, but generally Pre-Ord. issues displayed firmness. There was a renewal of keen bidding for Dunlop Rubber Pref. issues and Parent Tyre Deferred shares, but nothing was done. Tobaccos were irregular. British-American rose, but Imperials gave way. Textiles were well held. Lever Bros. Pref. were adversely affected by the further increase in the issued 7 p.c. Preference capital. Mexican Eagle Oils fell away sharply.

Government National Sterling Loan repeated 82⅞.

In British Funds, Consols were idle. War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 100⅞, Funding Loan 1/16 to 88½, Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 77 11/16, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 1/16 to 59⅝. Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock repeated 58.

In Corporation issues, Rathmines and Rathgar Township 3½ p.c. repeated 68.

Banks were quiet. Bank Stock repeated 274 and Munsters 6⅝. Nationals also closed unaltered at 19⅝, ⅞ nominally. Royals were exceptionally firm, and rose ¼ to 13.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 40 11/16, ⅞, 13/16, and the Pref. 1/16 to 11⅜, while Dunvilles fell 1/16 to 11 for an odd lot.

City Steam Pref. was again called 100 ineffectually bid.

Marconis were steady generally at 30s. 9d., with a small transaction at 30s. 6d.

As regards Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. rose ¾ to 64, but the Pref., for a small lot, fell 3½ to 60, while the Debs. were firm at 77½. Great Southern shows no rally at 44, but the Guaranteed rose ½ to 65. Dublin and South-Eastern was again called 13 to 16 nominally against 17, the previous price for business. This company's "A" Debs. repeated 62, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. 69¾. West Carburys (Baronial) were wanted at 10s., compared with 11s. 6d., the previous price.

In Tramways, Dublin United Pref. repeated 9½ for an exceptional lot.

Parent Tyres closed 1s. 6d. higher at 28s., 30s. nominally. Dunlop Rubber Pref. shares were all wanted.

Alliance Gas shares repeated 6¼.

Bakery and Drapery shares were idle.

As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco opened unchanged at 104s. 9d., and then later rose to 105s. 6d. Imperials fell 7½d. to 72s. 3d., 72s. 1½d., and ditto of Canada 1½d. to 24s. 10½d. Dyers repeated 62s., but Coats rose 3d. to 61s. 6d., 61s. 9d., and Calicos 1½d. to 36s., but Spinners fell 3d. to 48s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. fell 3d. to 21s. 7½d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 3d. to 21s. 9d., while the 5 p.c. Debs. realised 99. Vickers rose a further 3d. to 10s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., sellers generally declared Burke Pref. repeated 79s. Dockrell Pref. were on offer at 15s. 6d., Heiton Pref. at 69s., and McKenzie £6 shares at 6⅞. *Irish Times* Pref. eased 3d. to 66s.

Mexican Eagle Oils fell 1s. 9d. further to 15s. 6d.—15s. 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(92½) 92½	Dub. Tram Pref.(9½) *9½
5% War Ln.(100⅞) 100⅞	Parent Def...(27/6) 28/-b 30/-a
Funding Loan.(88½) 88½	Alliance Gas.......(6¼) 6¼
Conver. Loan.(77⅞) 77 11/16	Brad. Dyers....(62/-) 62/-
Guar. Land........(58) 58	Calicos ...(35/10½) *36/-
2¾ Land Act.(59⅝) 59⅝	Coats....(61/6) *61/6 /9
Rathmines Stock..(68) 68	Spinners ......(49/-) 48/9
Bank of Ireland (274) *274c	B.A.T.(104/9) *104/9 5/6
Mun. & Lein.....(6⅝) 6⅝	Imp. Tob.(72/9) 72/3 /1½
National ....(19⅝) 19⅝b 19⅞a	Do. Canada (25/-) 24/10½
Royal ....(12¾) 13	Goulding Pf..(73/9) 73/9
Dunville ....(11⅛) *11	Lever 7%(21/10½) 21/7½
Guinness(40⅝) 40 11/16 ⅞ 13/16	Do. 8% ....(22/-) *21/9
Do. Pref.......(11 5/16) 11⅜	Do. 5% Deb. 99
City Steam Pref....100b	Vickers ....(10/-) 10/3
Marconi..(30/9) 30/9 */6	Burke Pref.......(79/-) 79/-
G.N. Ord.........(63¼) 64	Dockrell Pf..(15/6) 15/6a
Do. Pref..............*60	Heiton Pf..(68/1½) 69/-a
Do. Deb......(77½) 77½	M'Kenzie ....(6 5/16) 6⅞a
G.S.W. Ord.....(44) 44 *4	*Irish Times* 5½% (66/3) *66/-
Do. Guar.......(64½) 65	Mex. Eagle.(17/1½) 15/6 15/4½
D.S.E. A Deb.....(62) 62	
M.G.W. 4% Deb. (69¾) 69¾	

*Odd lot: b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	June 6	June 23
General contango day	June 10	June 24
Ticket day	June 11	June 25
Account day	June 12	June 26

BELFAST.

On Belfast Exchange War Loan was again weaker at 100⅝ and later at 100⅛. In Banks, Northern Banking Old "A" repeated 5¼ and for a small lot 5 5/16. New "A" done at 19s. 6d. and 19s. 9d. premium. Provincial repeated 21¼. Midland were higher at 8⅞. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. (1945) unchanged at 100¼. Belfast Rope Works fell to 89. Coats Ord. fractionally better 61s. 9d. Dunvilles repeated 11; Guinness were marked 40⅞. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. were a couple of pence higher at 20s. 7½d. Dunlops weaker at 7s. 1½d. Vulcanite Pref. fell 1s. 3d. for a small lot to 10s. 3d. Vickers Pref. tax free closed 16s. 1½d. Guaranteed Land Stock 58. Belfast Corporation (1933) 79½.

TEA SHARES.

Market weaker and many prices lower. Amalgamated Ord., 24 11/16—⅝; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/3—3d.; Assam, 33/3—3d.; Brit. Indian, 70/- +6d.; Ceylon Plant., 85/6—2/-; Chubwa, 75/6—1/3; Con. T. and L. Ord., 46¼+¼; Dimbula Valley, 54/—6d.; Dooars, 84/6—9d.; Doom Dooma, 80/—6d.; E.I. and Ceylon, 54/—3d.; East Produce, 62/-+6d.; Empire of India, 68/6—1/-; Jetinga Valley, 50/3—3d.; Jokai, 77/- +3½d.; Lungla, 35/7½+10½d.; Nedeem, 71/3 +3d.; Rosehaugh, 30/3—1/3.

Business done:—Amalgamated, 24 11/16, 5 9/16; Associated, 42/6, 3/3; Ceylon Plant., 85/6, 6/3; Consolidated, 46¼, 6, 5⅞, 6, ½; East India and Ceylon, 68/6, 3d.; Jokai Assam, 77/3, 7/-, 6/9, 7/6, 7/-; Makum Assam, 26/6, 7/-, 6/6; Nedeem, 70/9, 1/-, 3d.; Beverley, 1/1½, 1/-, 2½d.; Bagantalawa Dist., 55/-, 6d.; Borelli, 85/6, 4/6; Longai Valley, 44/6, 3d., 5/-, 4/3; Lunuva Ceylon, 39/-, 8/9, 7½d.; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/8, 9d., 8½d., 7½d., 7½d., 7d., 7½d.; Southern India, 76/6, 7/1½d.; Travancore, 78/4½.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BARAOORA TEA.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent. on Ordinary shares, making 30 per cent.

BAGRACOTE TEA.—Final dividend of 22½ per cent., less tax.

CHULSA TEA.—Final dividend of 22½ per cent., less tax.

CORDOBA CENTRAL RAILWAY.—Full year's interest, less tax, on the 5 per cent. Second Deb. Stock.

DANGUA JHAR TEA.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION.—Final dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Pref. Shares; also a final dividend at rate of 9 per cent. per annum on Ord. Shares, plus a bonus of 2½ per cent., all less tax.

IONIAN BANK.—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, 3/- per share, free of tax, for half-year.

JOKAI (ASSAM) TEA.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 20 per cent., both less tax, on new Ordinary capital.

NIDDRIE AND BENHAR COAL CO.—Dividend for year ending March 31 last of 15 per cent., free of tax, carrying forward £5,594.

PANDAN TEA.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent.

PATHINI TEA (SYLHET).—Final dividend of 10 per cent.

ROYAL DUTCH.—The Royal Dutch Oil Company has declared a final dividend of 15 per cent., making a total of 25 per cent. for the year. An interim dividend of 10 per cent. for 1924 will be paid in July. For 1922 26¼ per cent. was paid. The announcement of an interim payment at this period of the year is a new departure, as it has been usual to make an interim distribution in January. An offer of one new share at par in respect of every four held is to be made shortly.

SCOTTISH ASSAM TEA CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, for last year.

SCOTTISH OILS.—Dividend of 3½ per cent. on Participating Pref. Shares.

SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO.—Interim dividend of 2/6 per share, free of tax. (This time last year 2/6 was paid, free of tax.)

STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, less tax, making a total distribution of 14 per cent. for the year. £50,000 to writing down of bank premises, £100,000 to officers' pension fund, £112,000 carried forward.

THE OXFORD.—Further dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

VIROL.—Dividend of 20 per cent. on Ordinary shares.

WM. FISON AND CO.—Interim dividends of 2½ per cent. on 5½ per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares and of 5 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

ZALONI TEA ESTATES.—Depreciation amounted to £11,514. Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax.

LONDON STOCKS INACTIVE.

RUSH OF NEW ISSUES.

The Stock markets were inclined to irregularity in the continued absence of material business, the rush of new capital issues having some effect. Gilt-edged securities were inclined to weaken, but they firmed up a little after a time, and at the close were unchanged. Among British Funds the only alteration was a fall of ⅛ in Local Loans.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, French Rentes were inclined to droop, but they were unaltered at the close. Chinese Fives of 1896 fell ⅛ to 93⅞. Mexicans were very heavy, both the Fives, at 50½, and the Sixes, at 60½, losing two points. Uruguay 3½ p.c. rose a point to 57½, and Peruvian Corporation Debs. at 94½ gained ⅛.

In HOME RAILS, London N.E. Pref. Ord. fell ⅛ to 84½, the only change recorded.

In COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS the tone was slightly better than elsewhere. In Argentines, Westerns rose ½ to 74½. Leopoldinas also gained ½ at 28. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. fell 1 to 40½; San Paulo Ord. at 164½ lost 1. Mexican National 1st Pref. fell ½ to 4.

OIL MARKET DULL.

THE SHELL AND ROYAL DUTCH DIVIDENDS.

Interest in the Oil share market yesterday once more centred mainly on a few specialities, the recognised leaders receiving very little attention. An irregular tendency again prevailed, and price movements finally recorded were mostly in the downward direction. Owing to the continued absence of demand leading issues generally had an easier tendency, losses being registered by Royal Dutch and Shells. After business hours the Shell Company announced a dividend of 12½ p.c., which, while it conforms with the estimate of the more conservatively-minded members of the market, will no doubt cause disappointment to those who were looking for an increased distribution. The Royal Dutch dividend announcement also came to hand last evening. It is up to highest market expectations. Mexican Eagles were again a weak feature, further heavy offering being encountered, and there again being a good deal of talk of the possibility of a reorganisation of the capital. The shares, after falling to a new low record for the current year and almost to the lowest point touched last year, met with a little support and rallied, although they still showed a loss on the day. The 7 p.c. Prefs. hardened slightly; Anglo-Persians preserved a steady tone, but Burmahs weakened. A firm start was made by Phœnix Oils on unofficial reports of the bringing in of a new well, but the shares came on offer later in the day, and slipped back sharply. Towards the end a fresh demand arose, and they finished showing an advance. There was little of interest in the Trinidad group, and lower prices were quoted for Apex, Leaseholds and United British. Caltex, following a dull start, met with support, and made good part of the preceding day's losses. In other directions, Lobitos came into renewed request, and registered a recovery, although they closed below the best. Anglo-Ecuadorians finished lower. Kern Rivers slipped back. Closing prices:—

M.U. May 20.				
1⁄32	Agwi Petroleum	1⁄32	3⁄32	
3⅝	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅝—⅛	
2	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅞	2 — ⅛	
1½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1¼	1⅜	
23/10½	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23 9	24/3	
24 3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24 0	24 6	
3⅛	Do. Ord.	3	3⅛	
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93	95	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛xd—1⁄16	
2⅞	Attock	2⅝	2⅞	
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	¾	⅞	
7/9	British Burmah (8/-)	7 0	8/0 —0 3	
12 9	British Controlled	12 7½	12/10½	
12 9	Do. Pref.	12 6	12 9	
5¼	Burmah	5⅛	5¼—1⁄16	
26/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25 9	26/3	
3 3	Caltex	3 0	3/3	+0/4½
8/6	Dacia Romano	8 0	9 6	
5	Eagle Transport		5½	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102	103	
103	Do. Bearer	103	104	
4 9	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4 3	5 3	
17/1½	Kern River (10/-)	17/1½	17/7½—0/3	
2	Lobitos	1⅞	2 + ⅛	
18 0	Mexican Eagle	15/4½	15/10½—0/3	
17/3	Do. Pref.	15 0	15 9	
13/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12 10½	13/4½+0/1½	
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	3⁄16	
2 6	Peru Syndicate	1 9	2 9	
24/0	Phœnix	24 0	24 6	+0/4½
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11 9	12/3	
38	Royal Dutch	37¼	37¾—⅛	
4¼	Shell Transport	4⅛	4¼—⅛	
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅝	
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25 1½	25 7½—0/1½	
2/0	Spies (10/-)	2/10½	3/4½	
10 9	Steaua Romana	10/3	10/9 —0/3	
8/3	Tankers Pref.	7/6	8 0 —0/6	
1⅜	Trinidad Central	1⅛	1⅛	
1¼	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1¼—1⁄16	
6 10½	United Brit. Trinidad	7/1½	7/7½—0/1½	
10 0	Ural Caspian	10	12	
3 7½	Uroz Oil	4 0	4/6 —0/1½	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2	2⅛—1⁄16	
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-Ecuadorian New—48/1½, 7/9½. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—*63/1½, 9d., 2/3, 1/10½, 3/1½, 5½d., 2/9½, 3/1½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—24/-, 1/6, **British Controlled Com.**—12/9, 9½d., 6d., 6¾d., 10½d., 8½d., 7½d., 6½d.; **do. Pref.**—12/6, 7½d., 9d., 4½d., 5½d., 6½d., 10½d., 2½d. **Burmah**—5 5/16, 9-64, *¼, 3⁄16, 9-64. **Kern River**—17/3, 8½d., 6d., 17/-, 3d., 17/-. **Lobitos**—9 1/16, 8¾. 9 1/16, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—15/10½, 7½d., 16/-, 15/3, 1½d., 16/1½, 15/8½, 6½d., *10½d., 16/8½, 15/7½; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—13/1½, 12/11½, 13/-, 12/10½, 13/2½, 12/11½. **Phœnix Oil**—24/4½, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 1½d., 4/-, 3/10½, 4/0½, 2½d., 5½d., 3/9. **Royal Dutch**—37⅝, ⅞, ¾, ⅞, ¾, ⅞. **Shell**—89/0½, 4½d., 8/1½, 9d., 6d., *7/6. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—*33/6, 5/-. **Uroz**—4/6, 3d., 4/-, 6½d., 1½d., ½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—41/3, 40/7½, 11½d., 3½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The Rubber share market fell back yesterday, and business was distinctly dull. The tone, however, was not bad. Seremban rose 8½d. to 9s. 5½d., Sialang at 27s. 6d. gained 6d., Kapar Pars fell 1s. to 28s., and Tali Ayer 1s. 7½d. to 17s. 6d. The price of rubber unchanged at 10⅝d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. May 20.			
35 0	Anglo-Dutch	35 7½	
2/0	Anglo-Java	2 2/	+0/1
½	Anglo-Malay	18/1½	+0/1½
4 1½	Bertam Cons.	3/9	
2 4½	Bukit Mertajam	2/1½	
1 6	Bukit Sembawang	1/5¾*	
11/3	Damansara	13 9	
17 6	Grand Central	18 0	—0/6
1⅛	Highlands	28 3	+0/3
2 0	Kamuning	2/3	
3/1½	Kepong	3/4	
1½	Kuala Lumpur	28 1½	
1⅛	Labu	21/3	
1¼	Linggi	25 3*	
3 0	London-Asiatic	3 3½	
1	Malacca	24 9	
1⅛	Malayalam	30/0	
2 6	Merliman	2 4¼‡	
18 9	Moopiy Valley	17 0	
1 10½	Port Dickson	1/10¾	
24 0	Rubber Trust	25 0‡	
10 0	Seafield	8 9	—0 7½
1⅛	Sendayan	26 3	
1⅛	Sialang	27 6	+0 6
1⅛	Straits Rubber	15 0	
18 6	Tali Ayer	17/6	—1 7½
1½	Tandjong	28 9	
2 9	Un. Serdang	2 11	
2⅛	United Sua Betong	51 3	
9 6	Vallambrosa	9 7½	

Anglo-Sum 42 6		Mambakut 10 0	
Bah Lias......... 28/3		N. Hummock 13 9	
Batu Tiga........ 27 7½		P.P.K.(C'yl'n) 14/4½	
B.N.B.R.Trst 9/10½		Patalinz.......... 13 5¾	+0/3¾
Brieh............. 1 4½		Pilmoor.......... 14 6	
Bukit Cloh 3 9		Rim Malacca.. 3 0	
Bukit Rajah....16 10½		Rub.E.Johore 18 6	
Castlefield...... 3 4½		Sapong........... 22 6	
Cheviot 2 3		Sapumalk'de. 22 6	
Cicely 7/7½		Selangor.......... 3 4½	
Eastern Trust 14 0		SerdangC'nt'l 10 4½	
Gen.Ceylon.... 23 6		Soomber Ajos. 1/1½	
Glenbervie 23/10½		Sumatra Con. 21 0	
Golden Hope 15 3		Sungei Buaya 26 3*	
Java Amal...... 20 9		Sungei Choh 17 0	
Kapar Para..... 28 0	—1/0	Sungei Kapar. 2 9	
Kasintoc........ 16/1½		Sungei Kr.Pt. 22 6	
Kepitigalla 1 1½		Taiping........... 1/4½	+0/3
Kombok......... 2 3	+0/3	Tebrau 29 0¾	
Langkat Sum 15 3		Telogoredjo.... 31/3	
Ledbury 23 0		Tempeh 8	—2
Malacca deb. 97¼		Un. Temiang. 2 1	
Manch'ter N.B.17 9		Yam Seng... 1 10¼	

*Ex Div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance (New), 14 11/16; Commercial Union, £19 4/-; Eagle Star, 8 3/16; Employers' Liability, 75/3, 6/8½, 4/6, 10½d., 6/-, 5/1½, 5/-; Guardian Eastern, 7/6, 9d.; Law Union, 8¾ ¼; London Associated, 6/9, 7½d.; London Assurance, 10½, 11/16; North British, 17½, 11/16, ½; £17 15/3; Northern Assurance, 14 3/16, £14 11/9, 14¾; Royal Exchange, 535, 1, 3; Royal, 26 11/16, ¾ 7, 6⅞, 15/16; Scottish Union, 9 11/16, 11/16, ⅜; World Auxiliary, 21/1½ 3d., 6d., 9d., 10½d.; Pearl Assurance Cum.-Pref., 26/3, 4½d.; Prudential, "B," 26/9, 10½d., 7/-; Trade Indemnity Part.-Paid, 41/3, 38/9, 41/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance (New), £14 14/6; Atlas 17⅝; Commercial Union (x.d.), 19⅛, 11/16; Eagle Star, 8 11/16; Employers' Liability, 76/3; General Accident, 64⅞; London Assurance 10 11/16; North British (x.d.), 17¼, 11/16, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 14⅞; Phœnix, 11⅛; do. Norwich Union, 11⅞; Royal Exchange, 530, 2 2; Royal Insurance, 26⅞; Scottish Union and National Insurance "A," Shares (x.d. and x.b.), 9 11/16; Sea Assurance, 3⅛; Sun, £19 19/-.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57-58	4½%Conv. Ln.	97⅞-98⅞
War Ln. 3½%	96⅞-97⅛	3½ Treas. Bds.	104-4⅜
do. 4½%	97⅞-98⅛	Irish Lnd.2¾%	59⅛-60⅝
do. 5%	100⅞-101	India 3%	57⅞-58⅜
do. 4 % (Tax Free)	101⅞-101⅞	do. 3½%	66⅞-67⅞
Fund'g L'n...	88⅞-88⅞	do. 5½%	102⅞-3⅞
Victory Bds...	92⅞-92⅞	do. 7%	113-113
3½% Conv. Ln	77⅞-78⅞	Local Lns.	65⅞-66⅞—⅛
		Sudan 5½%	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	92-94*	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84-86
Aust. Com.5½%	100-102*	do. 4½, 1920-5	99½-100½
do. 6%	105 107	do. 6% 1930 40	104 106
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95*	S. Africa 4% Cns	88-90
Canada 4%	91-93	do. 6%	104-106
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½*	S A'str'l'n 4, '40-60	86-88
Cape 3½ Cons.	81-83	do. 5½%	100-102
Ceylon 6%	108-10	do. 6½%	108-110
Natal 3½ '34	81-83	do.5% 1932-42	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	99-101	Victoria 4 1940-60	86-88
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6½% 1923 5	100 2*
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	do. 5% 1932-42	98 100*
do. 6½% 1930-40	107-109	W.Aus.4% 42-62	86-88
N. Zeal'd 4, '29-	95-97	do. 5½% 1930 40	102-104
Nigeria 6%	112-114	W.Aus 5% 1935-45	100-2*
		W. Aus 6% 1930-40	105-7

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7⅝
—	Australasia	13⅛	13¾
—	Bank New South Wales	39	40
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅜	2⅝
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	8
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅛	⅜
—	British Overseas	5⅛	5⅜
—	Canadian of Commerce	39	41*
—	Chartered of India	20	20¼ + ⅛
—	Hong Kong	132	135
—	Lloyds	60/3	61/3
—	London and S. America		
—	Midland	8⅝	8¾
—	National Discount "B"	8⅛	8⅜
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	11⅛	11⅜
—	Royal Bank of Canada	48	50*
—	Standard South Africa	10⅝	11⅛
—	Union of Australia	14⅛	14⅝
—	Westminster Bank	17⅝	18⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. May 20.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
76½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
90	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
46	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	45	47	
87¼	Do. Funding, 1908	87	89	
76¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	75	77	
93¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93⅛	94	— ⅛
78¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78⅛	79⅛	
69¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	69	71	
98	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100	
73¼	Egyptian Unified	73	75*	
23¼	French Loan	22⅛	23¼	
18¼	Do. 4 p.c.	17⅛	18⅛	
18 3	German 6 p.c.	⅛	1	
22	Italian Rentes	21	23	
—	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	112	114*	
92	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	89	93	
78¼	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	78	80	
91¼	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91⅛	92	
52	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	48	53	—2
62	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	58	63	—2
3	Peruvian Corporation	2⅝	3⅛	
28½	Do. Pref.	28	29	
94	Do. Deb.	93⅛	95½	+ ⅛
28	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29	
110	San Paulo 8 p.c.	109	111	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	67	72	
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	57	58	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

—	Caledonian Def. Ord.			
109¼	Great Western	107⅛	108⅛	
99	Ldn., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	98	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	98*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	82	84	
84½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	— ⅛
30¼	Do. Def. Ord.	29½	30	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	82	84	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	81	83	
81¼	Metropolitan	80½	81½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
53¼	Do. District	52½	53½	
85¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	85½	86½	
43¼	Do. Def. Ord.	42½	43½	
39¼	Do. "A"	18½	39½	
10½	Do. "B"	10	11	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	104	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red.Pf.,1924	97	100	
2¼	Underground Electric	2⅛	2¼	
95¼	Do. Income Bonds	95	97	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	103	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88½	Antofagasta	87½	89½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78½	80⅛	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅛	1⅛	
87	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87	89	
78	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	78½	80½	
73½	Buenos Ayres and W.	73½	75½	+ ⅛
170	Canadian Pacific	170	172	
72	Central Argentine	72	74	
56	Central Uruguay	55½	57½	
—	Entre Rios	17½	19½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	74	76	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	39	42	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84	
27½	Leopoldina	27	29	+ ⅛
9¼	Mexican Rails	8	9	
27½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26	28	
14½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	13	15	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	3⅛	4½	— ⅛
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1½	2½	
165	San Paulo Ord.	162	167	—1
86¼	United Havana	87	89	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	117	119	—1
—	Baltimore	62	64	
—	Chesapeake	90	92	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	13⅛	14½	—2
28	Erie	28	29	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	36	38	
—	New York, Ontario	18	20	
61	Southern Common	62	64	
—	Do. Pref.	81	83	
—	Southern Pacific	103	105	
—	Union Pacific	152	154	

TELEGRAPHS.

23¼	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1⁄32
1¾	Do. Pref.	1¼	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs	100	102	
1⅛	Do Marine	1⅛	1¼	
4 6	Do. Canada	4/4½	4 7½	—0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	2 1/16	
16/0	Radio Corporation	16/6	17/6	+0 3
18/9	Do. Pref.	18 7½	19/1½	—0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1⅛	
29/3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅞*	
30/6	African and East. Trade.	29/6	31/6	
24	Allianza	23½	24½	
1⅝	Allsopp £1 Shares	½	⅝	
69¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	68	72	
8/6	Amalgamated Cotton	7/9	8/9	
3⅝	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅝	
64/6	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	63 0	65 0*	
—	Argentine Northern Land	1⁄16	1⁄16	
—	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1¼	
23/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	14/0	15/0	
14 0	Associated Cement	14/6	15/6	
15/3	Do. Pref	15/0	16 0	
15/6	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5 1/16	5⅝	
5 1/16	Bartholomay Pref.	⅛	¾	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	87	90	
38/3	Do. Ord.	1⅞	2	
50 6	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅜	
40/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	2 1/16	
39/0	Bovril Def.	1⅞	2	
56¼	Brazilian Traction	56	58	
24/3	British Portland Cement	1 1/16	1 1/16 + 1⁄32	
9/3	B.S.A.	9/3	10/3	
7/3	British Cellulose Ord.	7/2¾	7/5¾	
21/0	British Oil and Cake	⅞	1 1/16	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	⅞	1⅞	
84	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	85	88	
85	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	89	92	
—	British Glass	1/10½	2/1½	
37/0	Brunner Mond	36/6	38/6	
47/6	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜*	
61/6	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	3⅛	
104/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	104/6	106/6	+0/6
36/0	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞	
10/9	Cammell Laird	10 0	11 3	
14/6	Cargo Fleet	½	¾	
61/0	Coats	3	3¼	
35/0	Courtaulds	2⅞	3*	
—	Court Line	28 0	28 6	
2/7½	Crosse and Blackwell	1 6	2 6	
—	Cunard Ord.	⅞	1	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	104½	105½	—2
5⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅛	5⅝	
—	De la Rue Deb.	40	40½	
7/3	Dunlop Rubber	6 9	7 9	
106½	Do. Deb.	105	109	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	105	107	
13/0	Dorman Long	12 0	13 0	—0/3
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/6	19/6	
—	English Electric	15/6	17/0	
53/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅝	2¾	
49/0	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2½	
20/9	Forestal Land	1	1¼	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
19/3	General Electric Ord.	19/0	20/6	
—	Do. Debs.	104½	106½	
404	Guinness	400	410	
—	Do. Pref.	113	118	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅞	1⅞	— 1⁄16
39/6	Harrods	1⅞	2	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	
72/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	71 0	72 6	—1/0
16/9	John Brown	⅞	1	
11/0	Do. (15/- paid)	⅞	⅞	
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	8	8⅛	
22/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	—0/6
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	—1
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	— ⅛
29/9	Lipton	1 1/16	1⅛	— 1⁄16
5⅛	Lyons (J.)	5	5⅛	
35/0	Lagunas Nitrate	34/0	35/0	—0/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
28/0	Lister Ord.	1⅜	1⅛	
69/0	Liverpool Nitrate	68/0	70/0*	
63/0	London Nitrate	61 0	63 0*	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	29 9	30 3	
4⅞	Maypole Def.	3 9	4 3	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅛ + ⅛	
26	Mexican Trams	24	28	
—	Do. Bonds	72	75	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
15/0	Niger Pref.	14/6	15/0	
23/0	Nobel Ord.	22/6	23/6	
21/3	Do. Pref.	20/9	21/9	
—	Do. Def.	6/9	7/9	
30/0	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅜	1⅜ + ⅛	
30/0	Do. Ord.	⅛	⅛	
25/3	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅛ — 1⁄16	
—	P. and O. Def.	287	297	
11/6	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅜	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	19/0	
32/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	1⅝	1⅝	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	88	90	
27/0	Rio Negro Lands	⅞	1	
26/9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
33/0	Rosario Nitrate	33/0	35 0	
21/9	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	
2⅝	South Durham Steel	2⅝	2⅝	
100	Sun Paulo Tram Deb.	98	102	
—	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	115	120*	
3	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅝	
67/6	Santingo Nitrate	66/0	68/0	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref	1⅛	1⅛	
17/6	Siemens			
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1½	1¾	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅝	
1⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	64/9	65/9	+0/6
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	⅛	⅛	
15/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	14/6	15/6*	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛ — 1⁄16	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
6/9	United Steel	6 0	7 0	
9/9	Vickers Ord.	9/9	10/9	
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref	4½	5⅛*	
18/6	Walker (John) Pref.	20/0	21/9	
19/6	Wallpaper Def.	⅞	1	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅛*	

* Ex div.; † ex bonus; ‡ ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

RISE IN CHARTERED.

Mining Shares were moderately dealt in, but, although there were no outstanding features, the tone kept quite firm. Only about a dozen quotable alterations could be recorded in the Kaffir list, but of these the majority were in favour of holders. Crown Mines, among the leaders, were better, but Central Mining, Rand Mines, City Deep, "Johnnies," Union Corporation, and the Far Easterns, except Geduld, were content to maintain former levels. Some of the lower-priced descriptions were being picked up, East Rand again taking the lead, with H.E. Props. still in the running. In Rhodesians, Chartered were again a good market, a steady demand lifting the price appreciably. Cams were unaffected by a further very favourable cablegram regarding developments in No. 14 level, but Rezende and Selukwe were allowed to slip back. In the Diamond department De Beers were dull in the morning, but rallied later, though still closing easier on the day. Consolidated Diamonds marked a small recovery. The price of tin further advanced £4 15s. to £213 7s. 6d. per ton, and the share market became almost lively. Tavoy were harder, but Eastern descriptions were quiet, attention being mainly directed to Nigerians, many of which went ahead. Rio Tinto were on offer at one time, but rallied later, and there was a modest inquiry for Russo-Asiatic, which moved up the turn. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 19.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛
15/6	Anglo-French	14/6-15/0—0/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛
11⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	10⅞-10⅞*
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅛
⅛	Con. Goldfields	⅛-1⅛
10 0	Cons. Main Reef	9 9-10/3
14/6	Cons. Selec. 10/-	14/3-14/9
2⅛	Crown Mines(10/-)	2⅛-2⅛ + 1⁄32
21 0	Durban Deep	20/0-21 0
6 9	E. Rand Mining	7 10-8 1½
7 0	E. Rand Prop.	8 3-8/6+0/3
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛ — 1⁄32
12 3	Gen. Mining	11 9 12 3
8/9	G. M. Investment	9/6-10 0
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛ 6⅛
12/1⅛	H. E. Prop.	13/0 13 6+0/3
34/6	Johan'burg I'vest.	24 3-34/9
57/9	Kleinfontein	4 9 5 3
17 3	Knight's	17 3-17 9+0/3
21 6	Langlaagte Estate.	21 3 21 9+0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛ 3⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein(10/-)	3⅛ 3⅛
1⅛	Modder B 5/-)	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛ 2⅛
9/0	Modder East	8 9 9 3
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛ 1⅛
9 0	Nigel	8 0-9 0
12 6	Nourse Mines	12 3 12 9
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅛-2⅛
21/6	Randfontein	21 0 21 6
11 6	do. Central	11 3 11 9
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅛*
31/9	Robinson Dp. B	32 3 32/9
12/9	Rose Deep	13/3 13/9
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	⅛-1⅛
7/6	Sabie (5/-)	7/4½-7/7½
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛
11/3	Sub Nigel	10/9 11/3—0/3
12⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅛
7/6	Trans-Con.L.(15/-)	17 0-18 0+0 3
37/6	Union Corp(12/6)	34/0 34/6*
17/6	Van Ryn	17/0 17/6
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛
18/0	Vereeniging	18/6-19/6+0 3
12/6	Village Deep	12/3-12/9
23/9	WestSprings	23/3-23/9
8/0	Do. Options	6/9-7/3
⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	15/0 16/0

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	—
6/3	Russo Asiat.Cons.	6/1½-6/4½+1½
3/9	Russian Mining	⅛ ⅛
1⁄16	Siberian Props	1⁄16-1⁄16
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 19.		
6/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0 6 6
3⅛	Cam and Motor	3⅛-3⅛
9/4⅛	Chart'd B.S.A.	9/7½-9/10½+0 3
4/0	Falcon	3/6-4/0
20/0	Gaika Gold	18/-18/9—0 3
17/6	Globe & Phœnix 5/-	16/3-16/9
8/7½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7/9-8/3*
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅛ — 1⁄32
4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4 9-5/0
12/3	Selukwe	12/3-12/9—0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛
3⅛	Sherwood Starr	3⅛-3⅛
19/0	Tanganyika	18/3 18/9
35/0	Vic. Falls Ord	34/6-35/6
30/3	do. Pref.	30/6-31/6+0/3
14/6	Wankie Col. (10/-)	14/6-15 0
12/3	Zambesia Expl.	11/9-12/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅛

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond	⅛-⅛
⅛	Con. D. S. W. A.	17 0-18/6+0 3
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅛ — 1⁄32
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅛
3	Jagersfontein	2⅛-2⅛
⅛	N. Vaal River	⅛-⅛
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1	Amal. Zinc	⅛-1
13/3	Associated	13/3-13/9—0/3
25/0	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅛*
1/6	B. Hill, Block 10.	⅛-⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅛
⅛	Ivanhoe	⅛-⅛ + 1⁄32
19/0	Lake View 10/-	17/6-18/6+0/3
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅛
⅛	Sulphide Ord.	13/0-14/0+0/6
18 0	Zinc. Ord. (10/-)	17/3-18/3
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

41/3	Akim	10/4½-/10½
8/9	Ashanti Gold 4/-	8/3-8/9—0 3
8/4½	Fanti Cons. 8/-	8/0-8/6
15/0	Gold Coast Amal.	13/9-14/3*
4/3	Taquah Explor	4/0-4/6

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

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M.U. May 19.		
13/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/3-13/9*+0 3
4	Aramayo Francke	4-4⅛
5/6	Fast Pool (5/-)	5/0-5/6
2	Gopeng	2-2⅛
20/9	Ipoh	19/6-20/6
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅛
12/0	Mongu	12/0-13/0
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅛ + 1⁄32
1/9	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/3-1/9+0/3
9/6	Pahang (5/-)	10/0-10/6
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛
11/4⅛	Ropp(4/ Shares)	12/0-12/6+0/6
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅛
5/0	South Bukeru	5/0-6/0
2⅛	Tronoh	2-2⅛

COPPER.

16/9	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-⅛
⅛	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅛-⅛
9 6	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0
20/9	Mount Lyell	20/3-21/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛
⅛	New Guinea	⅛-⅛
31⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	32-32⅛
11/0	S. American (2/-)	10/0-11/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

15/0	Brit. Platinum	14/6-15/0
11/9	Burma Corp.	11/6-12/0+0/3
1/3	Chemical & Met.	2/0-3/0
4/0	Colombian Min'g	3/9-4/3—0/3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/7⅛	Corderoy Synd.	2/9-3/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-3⅛
9/9	Keeley Silver	9/6-10/0
8/9	Kirkland Lake	8/6-8/9
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅛
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅛
13/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	13/0-13/6
12/3	Mysore 10/-	12/0-13/0
3/9	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	3/6 4/0
8/6	Nundydroog	8/3-8/3
⅛	Ooregum	13/6-14/6
⅛	Oroville	8/0 9/3
19/9	St. John Del Rey.	19/3-20/3
22/3	San Francisco(10/-)	22/3 22/9
8/9	Santa Gertrudis	8/3 8/9
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-1
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛ 1⅛*

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—8/10½, 9/-. **Anglo-American Corp.**—23/10½, 4/-, 3/9. **Brakpan**—70/7½, 1/6½. **British South Africa (Chartered)**—9/8½, *6d., 6d., ½d., 9d., *3d., 7½d., 8½d. **Cam and Motor**—74/8½, 4½d., 5/-, 7½d., 3½d. **Central Mining**—10 11/16, 11/16, 3⁄16, 1⁄16, ⅛, *13/16, 51-64. **City Deep**—60/11½, *7½d., 1/3, 60/7½, 1/6. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—16/5½, 4½d., 3d., 1½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—18/6, 6d. **Consol. Main Reef**—9/10½. **Consol. Mines Selection**—14/0½, 3d. **Corderoy**—3/3¾, 4½d. **Crown Mines**—55/3, 5/-, 4/6, 5/-. **De Beers Def.**—12⅝. **Durban Rood. Deep**—20/3, 9d. **East Rand Prop.**—8/3, 2½d., 1½d., 8/-, 7/10½, 8/1½, *7/10½, 2½d., 3d., *7/7½, 8/0½, 3d. **Eileen Alannah**—7/6, 6d. **Esperanza**—4/3, 4½d., 2½d., 1½d. **Fanti Consols**—8/4½. **Geduld**—61/10½. **General Mining**—11/6, 9½d., 10½d. **Government Areas**—6⅝, 1⁄16. **Huronian Belt**—60/-, 59/4½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—34/7½, 9d. **Langlaagte**—*18/3, *20/10½, 1/5½. **Minerals Separation**—75/-, 2/6. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—26/1½, *5/10½, 6/3, 6/-, *3d., 3d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—43/9, *1½d., 1½d., 9d. **Modderfontein East**—8/7½. **Mount Lyell**—20/3. **New Kleinfontein**—*4/7½, *4/-, 5/1½. **New Modderfontein**—77/6, 6/3, 6d., 6/10½, 7/-. **New State Areas**—31/3, *31/-. **Nourse**—12/1½, *11/9. **Rand Mines**—59/4½, *7/6, 8/5½, 1½d., *5½d., *9d., *7/9½, *9d. **Randfontein Central**—*10/9, 11/3, *11/3. **Randfontein Estates**—20/6, *10½d., *3d. **Robinson Deep A**—29/4½: do. B—32/3. **Rose Deep**—*13/-, 1½d. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/4½, 4½d. **Selukwe Gold**—12/7½, *3d., 9d., 6d. **Springs**—50/9, 6d., 3½d., 7½d. **Tanganyika**—18/4½, *31/-, *3d., *19/-. **Union Corporation**—34/-, 3/9, 4/4½, *3/9. **Van Ryn**—17/3, 1½d., *16/9. **Van Ryn Deep**—65/11½, 6/3, 5/-. **Village Deep**—*9/6. **West Springs**—25/7½, 6d., 7½d., 6d. **Zinc Corp.**—17/9, 4½d.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among Active Stocks and Shares were "Marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅜, ⅜, ½, 11/16, 7⁄16, ⅜, ½, ⅜. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—97 1/16, 6⅞, 15/16, ⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97½, ⅝, 7⁄16, ⅜, ⅜. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 15/16, 31/32, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞, 31/32, **4 p.c. War Loan**—101 15/32, 15/16, ⅞ ⅜. **Funding Loan**—88⅝, ⅝, ⅜, 9⁄16, ½. **Victory Bonds**—92⅜, ⅜, ⅝, 7⁄16. **Conversion Loan**—77⅞, 8, 7 15/16, 15/16, 8 1/16, 7 31/32, *8 1/16, 7 31/32. **New Conversion Loan**—98, 1/16, 8, 7 15/16, ⅞, 31/32. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—114⅛. **India 4½ p.c.**—88, 7⅞, ⅞, 8, 7⅞, ⅞, ⅜. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—106⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ½. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling, 1924**—91 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞, ⅞, 2, 1 15/16. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105½, 5, ½. **Aerated Bread**—(x.d.) 27/6, 4d., ½d. **African and Eastern**—30/-. **Amalgamated Cotton**—8/1½, 4½d. **Amalgamated Press**—43/10½, 9d., 4/-. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber**—52/3, 1/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/3, 4½d., 9d., 6d., 6½d., 6/-, 5/4½, 10½d. **Armstrong**—14/6, 7½d., 10½d. **Assoc. Cement**—15/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., 15/-, 6d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—5 5/16, 5 3/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—12/7½, 3d., 6d., 3d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7 15/16, *⅞, ⅞, 31/32, do. "B"—54/10½, 9d., 7½d., 5/-. **Bovril Def.**—39/2¼, 3d., 7½d., 9/-. **Brazilian Traction**—57⅞, 8, 7, 8. **British-American Tobacco**—105/-, 6d., 9d., 5/-, 3d., 10½d., 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—20/6, 20/-, 3d., 6d. **British Overseas Bank**—5 3/16, 5. **Brunner Mond**—37/3, 6d., 9d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d. **Bryant and May**—(x.d.) 47/-, 6/9, 7/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—87⅝, ⅜, 8½, 7⅞, ⅜, *⅛, ⅜. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—74, ⅜, ⅛, *⅜, 4, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—79⅝, ⅝, ½, ⅜, 9, ⅞, 9, ⅛. **Canadian Pacific**—170⅝, 1⅛, ⅛, 70⅞, 1⅛, *⅛, 1⅛, ⅜. **Central Argentine Cons.**—73⅛, ⅜, 3, 2⅜, 3⅛, 2⅜, *2. **Coats**—*61/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—21/6, 2/-, 1/9, 6d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—24/3. **Cory (Wm.)**—48/3. **Courtaulds**—57/7½, 4½d., 9d., 6d., 1½d., 9d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/2¼, 2/-, 1/10½, 2/1½, 3d., *1½d., 2½d., 1/10½. **Crosse and Winkworth Pref.**—6/9. **Cunard Ord.**—18/6, 7½d., 3d.; **do. Debs.**—105, 1/16. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—*104½, 5½, *4⅞, 5⅜, 5, *4⅜, *3⅛, 5⅞, ⅜, 4⅞, ⅞, 4, *3⅛, *4⅞, *⅛, *⅜, ⅜, 3⅜, ⅜, ⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5 11/16, £5 8/3, 5 11/16, 7⁄16, ⅜, 11/16, 11/16. **Dorman Long**—12/6, 7½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—7/3, 1½d., 2½d.; **do. Debs.**—107⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—105. **Edison Swan**—*4/6, 9d., *7½d., 6d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—52/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—*48/-, 3d. **Forestal Land**—20/4½, 9d., 1/-, 20/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 1/3, 20/6. **General Electric Ord.**—*19/-, 20/3, 1½d., 19/9; **do. Debs.**—105⅛, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—18/-. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—40⅛, ⅜, 1⅛, 40⅛, 1, 40⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—107, ⅛, ⅜, 8, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅜; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—104⅜, 5⅛, *4⅜, 11/16, *⅜, ⅛, 11/16, 5⅛, 5⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—409, 8½, 8, 9, 10⅞. **Harrod's Ord.**—38/6. **Highlands Rubber**—27/6, 7/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 11/16. **Imperial Tobacco**—72/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 2/-, 6d., 9d., 1/10½, 9d., 7½d., 9½d.; **do. Canada**—25/-, 4/10½, 5/-. **Jute Industries**—5/2¼, 4/10½. **Kassala Cotton**—16/9, 17/-, 1½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/9, 4½d., 10½d., 5½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 7½d., 1½d., 7½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/9½, 10½d., 9d., *10½d., 6d., 2/-, *2/-, 21/4½, 3d., 6d., 7½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—107⅞. **Linggi Rubber** (x.d.)—25/-. **Lipton Ord.**—29/4½, 6d., 8/6. **Lloyd's Bank**—60/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 9d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/0½, 3d., 1½d., 3d. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—98½, ¼, 7⅞, 8, *7⅞, 8, 7⅞, 8½, ⅛, ⅜, *7⅞, *8, 7⅞, *⅜. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—84⅝, ⅜, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ⅝, ½; **do. Def. Ord.**—29⅞, *⅛, ⅜, 11/16, *⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5 1/16, 3⁄32, ⅛, 3⁄32; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/4½, 6d., 10½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—30/-, 29/7½, 30/3, 29/9, *30/1½, 1½d. **Marconi Ord.**—31/3, 6d., 30/9, 1/-, 30/10½, 7½d., 1/0½, 6d., *2/3, 2/-; **do. Pref.**—29/4½; **do. Debs.**—102, ½; **do. Marine**—23/9, 4/-, 1½d.; **do. Canada**—4/6. **Maypole Def.**—3/11, 11½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—80½, 1⅛, 1, ½, 1. **Metropolitan District**—52⅞. **Midland Bank**—8 11/16, ⅞, 11/16, 13/16. **Mond Nickel**—38/-, 6d., 1½d., 7/9. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—11 11/16, ⅛, £11 10/9, 11⅜, £11 10/9. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/1½, 6d., 2/-. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/-. **Nobel Indus.**—23/-, 1½d., 2/9, 3/1½, 2/9; **do. Pref.**—21/1½, 3d., 4½d., 1/-, 6d.; **do. Deferred**—7/1½, 6d., 3d., 1½d.; **do. Debs.**—101⅜, *⅜, ⅛, 2⅛. **Parent Def.**—*16/9, 17/1½, 17/-; **do. Def.**—28/6, *7/6, 9/1½. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—32/3. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—*99⅜, 8⅞, *100, *99⅜, *⅜, *9⅛, 100, *99⅜, 8⅜, *9⅛. **Radio Corp. Com.**—16/9; **do. Pref.**—18/9, 19/-. **Rubber Trust**—24/9, *7½d., 9d. **Selfridge**—24/7½, 3d., 9d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/9, 15/3, 15/-, 14/6, 9d. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—85⅞, 6⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, 6, 5⅞, ⅜, ⅛, *5⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—42⅛, ⅜, ⅜, 3, ⅝; **do. Ord. "A"**—38⅞, ⅜, *⅜, ⅜. **Sudan Plantations**—6 11/16, 13/16, 11/16, 5⁄16, ⅞, 11/16. **Turkish Unified**—15 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—95⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/9, 6d. **United Dairies**—32/7½, 4½d., *2/9, 3/4½, 2/6, 3/3, 3/-, 2/9. **United of Havana Rail.**—87⅜, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅞. **United Serdang Rubber**—2/11½, 3/-, 2/11½, 9d., 10½d. **United Tobacco**—70/-. **Vickers**—10/3, 1½d., 3d., 10/-, 1½d. **Westminster Bank**—18 1⁄16, 17⅞, 18, *17⅞, 17⅞. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—67/6, 8/-. **Workman Clark Debs.**—30⅛.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles less active, but the leaders firm. Bleachers, 50/6-51/6; do. Pref., 21/3-21/6; Calicos, 35/9-36/3; do. Pref. 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 62/-62/6; do. Pref., 20/3-20/9; Cottons, 53/6-55/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 48/6-49/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/9; "Stabbers," 7/6-7/9; Coats, 61/-62/-; Ship Canal, 7⅛-7⅛; do. Pref., 8-8⅛; Velvets, 28/-28/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors showed reviving strength. Standards still readily taken. Singers spurted. Austin Debentures buoyant, touching 57⅛. Parent Deferred spurted sharply. Austins, 2/-; do. Debentures, 56/-; Bluemels, 35/-; Calthorpes, 1/3½; Components, 3/-; S.T.D., 4/4½; Enfields, 23/6; Humber, 21/6; Rolls, 27/-; Rovers, 13/-; Singers, 29/-; Standards, 38/-; Swifts, 5/-; Triumphs, 29/-; Vauxhalls, 5/-; Dunlops, 7/3; Parent Deferred, 29/9; Harper Bean, 6d.

To the accompaniment of a sharp fall in the quotation of the Common Shares, are rumours that the capital of the Mexican Eagle Oil Co. is to be reorganised. It is difficult to reconcile this with the recent decision to pay the half-year's dividend on the First Pref. Shares, but, at the same time, it is quite conceivable that a re-arrangement of capital is requisite. Production has fallen off woefully, the position in this respect being aggravated by the strike at the Tampico refinery, while it was admitted in the last half-yearly report that the company's operations are now largely dependent upon purchased and imported oil. At the same time, it was then stated that the company had available ample funds to carry out its present exploration programme.

INDUSTRIALS HEAVY.

PRICE MOVEMENTS SMALL.

Trading in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets was reduced to small proportions yesterday, as a result of which price movements were slight and rather inclined to lower levels. Among Breweries Watney Combe Deferred suffered from profit-taking, though other prices held their ground fairly well, as did also Hotels. Caterers showed no decided tendency, and little of interest transpired in Foodstuffs. In Tobaccos B.A.T. met with support and rose 6d. to 105s. 9d., but Imperials left off 9d. lower at 71s. 6d., it being suggested that the latter were sold by holders wishing to exchange into the former. The feature of the Gas section was a renewed demand for Imperial Continental Gas Stock, which caused a further improvement to 152½ x.d., or 2 higher on balance. Coal shares held their ground fairly well, as did also Shipping descriptions. Among Iron and Steels Pease and Partners slipped back to 23s. 9d. on the proposed new issue. Richardsons Westgarths lost 9d. at 25s. 6d., and Gloster Wagons were a flat market at 22s. Slight losses occurred in Dorman Longs at 12s. 6d. and in Guest Keens at 38s. 6d. On the other hand, Tata Debs. rose 1 to 85½ and Stewarts and Lloyds Deferred 6d. to 49s. 6d. Babcock strengthened to 46s. 9d., and a further demand for Mond Nickels caused a slight improvement to 38s. 3d. Firmness characterised Bank shares. Among Insurances Royal Exchange put on 5 to 535 and Prudentials gained ¼ at 17⅛.

The Marconi group had a firmer appearance, the Ord. closing fractionally higher at 1 7/16. Cables suffered further realisations. There was again some inquiry for Electrical Manufacturing shares, though this was scarcely reflected in price movements. Changes in Motor shares indicated a slightly harder tendency. Profit-taking was responsible for a set-back in Watney Combe Deferred to 205½, or 3 lower on balance. Otherwise Breweries were well maintained, while Hotel shares held their ground. In the Textile list Courtaulds were sold and eased to 57s. 3d.; Joshua Hoyles lost 1/16 at 1½ ex div. and Listers fell 6d. to 28s. 3d. Jute Industries Prefs. eased to 18s. Exceptionally, Celanese stiffened to 7s. 3d. Lever Prefs. continued under the influence of the pending issue of Pref. shares, with the result that the 7 p.c. lost 6d. at 21s. 4½d. and the 8 p.c. 7½d. at the same level. John Knights, however, put on 1/16 to 3¼, and Waring and Gillow Prefs. hardened to 13s. 6d. Associated Cement 2nd Debs. rose 1 to 89½. Dunlop Prefs. kept firm, and Parent Tyre Deferred recovered to 30s. In the Newspaper section Associateds lost 6d. at 20s. 6d. and the Deferred 1/16 at 5⅛. Amalgamated Press, however, strengthened to 43s. 9d. Among recent issues, T. Tilling Debs. were not so good at about 92⅞.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

On London Stock Exchange, except in a few instances, principally among Foreign Bonds, the public is still displaying little interest in Investment Securities. Yesterday the Gilt-edged market opened steadily, but the fact that underwriting was in progress for a New South Wales Government Loan of £10,000,000 caused nearly all the leaders to droop. Towards the end of the afternoon Gilt-edged issues showed a slightly firmer tendency, but closing prices were below those quoted overnight. The Five per Cent. War Loan was the only leader among Home Funds that did not make any change. Indias were easier in some cases, and Colonial scrips were also not quite so good, the Australian Loan falling to a small discount. On the whole a steadier tone was prevalent in the Home Railway market.

For the issue of £5,000,000 of 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares at par about to be offered by Lever Brothers, the great combination of soap and allied businesses, the holders of the existing 7 per cent. Preference Shares, 8 per cent. "A" Preference Shares, and 20 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares, and to the holders of the two classes of Debenture Stock, subscribers will be required to pay 2/6 per share on acceptance of the allotment and 17/6 on July 2. The first half-yearly dividend payment will be on January 1, 1925. The existing Lever 7 per cent. Preference Shares are quoted at 21/6, including about 5½d. accrued dividend, after allowing for tax, so that on the basis of the market price the new issue gives a bonus of about 1/- per share to the subscribers. The provisional allotment letters, to be posted to-day, will be accompanied by renunciation letters for the benefit of those who wish to dispose of their "rights" to subscribe. The proceeds of the issue are to be employed in the further development and consolidation of the company and its associated undertakings at home and abroad. At the date of Lever Brothers' last balance sheet, made up to the end of 1923, the issued share capital was £51,475,362, and the issued Debenture capital was £8,000,000.

Net profits of £115,597 are disclosed in the report of Cope Brothers and Co., tobacco manufacturers, for the year ended March 31. This represents an increase of £18,285 over those of the preceding year, and is a record in the history of the firm. The extra bonus of 2½ per cent. recently declared makes 15 per cent. for the year, against 12½ per cent. This calls for only £43,594, which means that the company really earned nearly 40 per cent., less tax, on its share capital. A transfer of £30,000 has been made to the newly-formed pension fund, while £51,400 goes to reserve, raising it to £151,400. The balance to be carried forward is rather larger at £56,800. The directors report that arrangements have been made to repay the £51,400 of the company's Debentures, which mature on July 31. To meet the altered fiscal conditions in Ireland, in which country Cope Brothers have large interests, the directors acquired an interest in a new company incorporated in the Free State for the purpose, they say, of taking over and carrying on the old-established business of T. P. and R. Goodbody, of Dublin.

The Deferred Stock of Watney Combe Reid and Co. has been going ahead lately, and the reason for the persistent appreciation is now known. It is understood that Watney Combe Reid and Co. have completed negotiations with the London agents of the well-known wine-shipping firm of Messrs. Warre and Co., of Oporto, for the shipment direct from Portugal of their various brands of wines, etc. They will also extend their business by undertaking the sale of Messrs. Warre's proprietary brands of whiskey, brandy, gin, rum, etc. In connection with the scheme it is understood that a public company is to be registered, with a big establishment at King's road, Chelsea. In view of the large number of Watney houses at which these wines and spirits will be stocked, the importance of the development now reported will be evident. Watney Combe Reid and Co. have been acquiring other brewery businesses for a long time past, and there is every likelihood now of a further big business expansion.

Considerable excitement has been caused in oil circles by the news that has just reached Bucharest that the Phœnix Oil and Transport Company has brought into production a new gusher. The well is erupting violently, and it is rumoured it will turn out to be one of the largest in Rumania.

It is announced that Sir Arthur Balfour, K.B.E., ex-President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, has been elected to a seat on the Board of the National Provincial Bank, Limited.

THE MONEY MARKET.

ACUTE PRESSURE FOR LOANS.

NO FURTHER APPLICATION TO THE BANK.

Early in the day the shortage of loanable funds was very acute, and it seemed as if further borrowing would be necessary from the Bank of England. Not only was this averted, but a small sum due to the central institution was actually repaid. Day-to-day money commanded 2¾ to 3 p.c. for renewals, balances for the night being up to 3½ p.c., although they were eventually obtainable at 2½ p.c. Fixtures were going on at 2½ p.c., with new weekly money 3¼ to 3⅜ p.c. The change in money was due to better demand for discounts. The new Treasuries attracted a lot of attention and were done at 3 p.c. to "under." Fine three months' Bank bills were rather nominal at 3 1/16 to 3⅛, and one of the banks bought some July paper for tomorrow at 3 p.c. Forward business was mentioned at lower rates, but it did not appear that much was actually done.

Bank Rate (Discount, changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3 1/16%	Trade	4	4⅛%
3 months	3⅛%	"	4¾	4⅛%
4 months	3⅛%	"	4⅜	5 %
6 months	3⅛ 3⅜%	"	4⅛	5⅛%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3⅛ 2⅛%
" for a week				3¼ %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
" Discount houses, at call				2 %
" at notice				2⅛ %

Gold was 2d. per ounce higher at 95s. 2d. Silver rose ⅛d. per ounce for spot and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 34 1/16d. and 34⅛d. respectively.

Depression prevailed in the market for foreign exchanges, where the leading feature was provided by French francs, but on the whole business was very quiet. French francs were offered steadily up to 81.80, but improved to 81.00-81.10; Belgian were affected and were quoted 94⅞-94⅞, after 95¼, but there was not much change in Italy at 98¼-98½. Sterling was dull at 4.33½-4.33⅞, but Holland strengthened to 11.57¼-11.57⅞, Switzerland being 24.56-24.58. Spain was steady at 31.70-31.72. The following are closing quotations:—

—	May 28.		May 27.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.57¾	11.57¾	11.59½	11.60¼	12.10
B. Ayres	41	41⅛	41⅛	41¾	47.58
Barcelona	31.69	31.72	31.68	31.71	25.22
Berlin	18½ billions		18½ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	2/0
Brussels	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	2/0
Christiania	31.42	31.45	31.45	31.50	18.15
Copenhagen	25.75	25.78	25.81	25.84	18.15
Czecho-Slov	147	147½	147¾	147¾	—
Finland	173¾	173¾	173¾	173¾	25.22½
Greece	223	225	224	228	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	2/5	—
Hungary	360,000 sellers		360,000 sellers		—
Italy	98¼	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	31.70	31.72	31.63	31.65	25.22½
Mexico	2/5		2/5		24½d.
Montreal	4.39¼	4.40¾	4.40¾	4.41	4.86
Montevideo	42⅞	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.33⅞	4.33⅞	4.33⅞	4.34¾	4.86
Paris	80.50	81.90	79.90	81.25	25.22
Poland	22.50	22.60	22.55	22.65	25.22½*
RiodeJan.	6⅛	6⅞	6⅛	6⅞	16d.
Roumania	1,000	1,050	950	970	—
Shanghai	3/3¾	3/3¾	3/3¾	3/3⅞	—
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅞		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.33	16.35	16.36	16.38	18.15
Switzerland	24.56	24.58	24.60	24.62	25.22½
Valparaiso	40.20		39.90		13.33
Vienna	308,500		308,500		—
Yokohama	1/10⅛	1/10⅛	1/10⅛	1/10⅛	24.

* Zloty to the £

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Smaller supplies, but trade better. Small hog sheep 16d. per lb., medium 14d. to 15d., large 13d., ewes 10d., tups 8d., lambs 1/10. Best beef 10½d. to 1/- per lb., others 8½d. to 9½d. Beast 320, sheep 730.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Average number Scotch forward to-day; quality exceptionally good; improved demand experienced for all classes. Top quality extreme 78/3, current 65/- to 70/-, heavy and secondary 58/- to 62/-, all per cwt. live weight. Sheep very light supplies; all classes in keen demand at fully last week's extreme rates. Lambs very scarce and dear.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Wednesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market fully steady, but buyers remain indifferent. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May quoted 48/6, No. 2 do. 47/6; white Pacific, May-June and June-July 48/3, Australian June 48/3, Rosafe (63½lbs.) afloat 46/3, June-July 45/3, Barusso (63½lbs.) May-June 44/-, and choice white Karachi June-July 47/-. Parcels quietly steady: No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May and May-June sellers 45/10½, July-August 46/1½; Australian June 48/-, choice white Karachi May-June 46/6, Rosafe (63lbs.) June 44/6, Barusso ditto 43/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet at about late rates: Plate steamers April-May quoted 35/-, May-June 33/-, June-July, also July-August 32/9, Sept.-Oct. 32/6. European kinds not offered. Parcels quietly steady: Plate April-May quoted 33/6, May-June, also June-July 32/3, Sept.-Oct. 32/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY steady; parcels of Californian on sample May-June quoted 52/-, July-August 45/3 per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western June 30/3, Karachi April-May, also June, 32/6 per 400lbs. OATS quiet, but late rates were maintained; Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 20/9, May-June, also June-July 19/10½; No. 2 Canadian Western May 23/9, No. 2 feed do. 21/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, with only a small attendance of buyers, but prices remained fully steady for all cereals. WHEAT—English firm, while sparingly offered at 11/- to 11/4 per 112lbs. free on rail. Imported firm; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 48/6, No. 2 ditto 47/6, No. 3 ditto 46/6; Barusso (63½lbs.) 46/9, Australian 50/-, all ex ship per 496lbs. FLOUR firm; London standard straight run quoted 38/6, patents 40/6 to 41/6, town households 36/6 per sack, delivered. Imported—Manitoba patents range from 36/- to 37/-, and Australian 33/3 per 280lbs. BARLEY—English quiet at 11/3 to 12/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported steady: Californian 48/6 to 53/-, Chilean brewing 43/- to 49/- per 448lbs. ex ship, No. 4 Canadian Western ex ship 31/9, Karachi ex ship 31/6 to 32/-, do. 33/- to 33/6, as to quality; Plate ex ship 32/6, do. landed 34/3 to 35/-, as to quality, all per 400lbs. OATS firm; Plate f.a.q. ex ship 21/9, landed 23/-; No. 2 Canadian Western 26/3, No. 3 do. 25/3, No. 2 Canadian feed landed 24/- per 320lbs. English quoted 9/6 to 11/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE steady; Plate new ex ship to arrive 41/- to 39/-, as to position; Hickory King 40/6 landed; Karachi, also Calcutta, landed 42/-, No. 2 white flat African 40/6 landed, all per 480lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet; bran quoted 7/9, ordinary 7/3, middlings 8/6 to 9/9, fine ditto 10/-, bags included ex mills; light cats 6/3, powdered cat husks 7/3, feed oatmeal 9/3 ground oats 11/9, all per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL in fair demand at full recent rates; London made flaked 17/-, rolled oats 16/6, medium and fine cut 16/6, coarse and medium pinhead 16/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6 to 18/-, American 16/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Lower quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago caused forward deliveries of wheat here to give way to a fair extent at the commencement of operations, but with scarcity of sellers prices afterwards improved, final rates showing a slight advance on last night for distant positions. C.i.f. parcels quiet and easier: No. 1 Manitoba June-July sold at 45/7½, July-August 45/9, and Rosario-Santa Fe 63½lbs. July 44/4½. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 38/-, April-May 33/6 per quarter. Wheat on the spot quietly steady at late rates. Maize spot parcels of American mixed firmer at 9/- per cental. FLOUR in moderate demand at unchanged prices.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—IRISH AND DANISH BACON rules firm at the recent advance, but the present level of prices is said to be checking demand in some quarters. Canadian Wiltshires firmly held at late rates. Holders of American bacon still display a firm front and ask late rates for all selections, though the demand is somewhat disappointing, but Cumberlands continue to move fairly, and bellies moderately active. HAMS firm, with a fair inquiry at late currencies for all cuts. Shoulders steady for New Yorks and squares with picnics firmly held. LARD on the spot still scarce and unchanged for prime steam, but American refined quiet, and again easier at 61/6 to 64/- per cwt. CHEESE steady at late rates of 81/- to 83/- for Canadian, and 83/- to 85/- per cwt. New Zealand. BUTTER quiet for Danish, and easier at 185/- to 188/-, but Colonial firmer, and New Zealand dearer at 170/- to 172/- per cwt. Irish creameries quoted 162/- to 166/- per cwt. EGGS firm for Irish hen at 12/9 to 13/3, and duck quiet, 12/6 to 13/- per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years).)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Moderate supplies of stuff on market. Broccoli went 3/- to 3/6 and 4/- per doz., second 1/3 to 2/- ditto, lettuce 1/- to 1/6 and 1/9 per doz.; York cabbage, 36/- to 80/- and 100/- per load. Other commodities similar rates to yesterday.

DUBLIN POTATO, Wednesday.—No change in city trade for potatoes. Skerries, 14/6, and white quality 13/- to 13/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—The market remains quiet with a tendency to lower prices; creameries 150/- to 156/- per cwt., choicest salted 164/-, farmers' fresh lots 138/-.

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday.—Official weekly butter quotation, 425 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £8 5/6 per cwt., a decrease of 4/6 on last week.

SLUMP IN PORK PRICES.—Pork was selling in Armagh market on Tuesday from 98/- to 106/- per cwt., this being a big fall from last week's market, when the quotation was 117/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Salmon continues in good supply, arrivals comprising 50 packages; also 15 chests lobsters on market. Moderate supply of white fish, including 80 boxes herrings, and 60 mackerel. Sales averaged much as follows:—Salmon, 1/9 to 2/3 per lb.; best lobsters, 15/- to 25/- per 13; others, 5/- to 10/- and 12/6 per lot; turbot, 1/- to 12/-; brill, 6d. to 6/- each; best soles, 25/- to 35/- and 40/- per 9 stone; mediums, 15/- to 22/-; slips, 2/6 to 7/6 per lot; best plaice, 5/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/- per 8; half boxes plaice, 30/- to 65/-; ray, 15/- to 25/-; herrings, 15/- to 22/6; mackerel, 14/- to 21/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply liberal; demand fair. Salmon 24d. to 31d., soles, also slips 12d. to 16d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 26/- per draught; turbot, also brill 7/- to 9/-, plaice 9/- to 12/-, halibut 10/- to 12/-, lemon soles 9/- to 12/-, whitches 6/- to 8/-, cod 4/- to 5/-, whiting 4/- to 6/-, gurnet 3/-, hake 4/- to 6/-, haddock 4/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Spot market was steady at recent lower level of prices, with business confined to moderate limits. Of British refined, Tate's and Lyle's cubes quoted 41/9 to 42/9, as to quality; crushed 40/3, also 43/-, granulated stored £40/1½; fine, also coarse, grain 39/1½, No. 1 39/4½; No. 2 also London and T.L. 39/1½; ditto forward 39/-, yellow crystals spot 35/7½, caster 39/9 to 41/10½, as to quality; white Java spot 36/-, May-June steamer 21/-, June-July 20/-, July-August 19/9, c.i.f. London; Czecho granulated spot 36/6, ready for shipment 24/6, November-December 20/6, f.o.b. Hamburg; American granulated May-June 24/9, c.i.f. London. Of Scottish, granulated pieces K quality spot London 38/9, Greenock 38/3; Cuban, basis 96 p.c., May-June quoted 18/6, c.i.f. terms U.K. White terminal was accorded good support and a steadier tone ensued: May delivery sold 21/10½ to 22/-, August 22/-, 21/10½, 22/1½, and 22/-, October 20/7½, December 20/-, October-December 20/3, and March 20/- per cwt. COFFEE—Still dependent upon the home trade, though still dependent upon the home trade. Privately 60 bags Kenya sold 100/- for low mid, 40 bags Kilimanjaro, mid. 100/-; 750 bags Costa Rica, low mid. to mid., 114/- to 124/-; good bold up to 135/-. Offers from the Brazils more reservedly made at slightly higher figures, due to dearer exchange rate and some damage reported in certain districts by heavy rains. COCOA—Spot dull, unaltered. TEA—Indian auctions embraced some 16,000 packages and met a good demand at steady rates, except for commonest teas, which ruled easy. Pekoe sold 1/3⅛ to 1/6, broken 1/3⅛ to 1/7, orange 1/3⅛ to 1/8, broken orange 1/5 to 1/11, Pekoe Souchong 1/3 to 1/3⅛ per lb. in bond.

RICE—General firmness continues in face of liberal operations on the part of Japanese interests, but business on European account is still kept down. Two stars Rangoon spot London 15/6, afloat 15/-, June-July 15/6; cleaned June-July, double bags, to Levant 15/9, c.f.i.; S.Q. for shipment 13/7½ f.o.b. terms; ditto to Cuba 16/-, c.f.i. Rangoon bran firm, unaltered. Japanese peas 21/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper in moderate request forward, and steady; black Singapore L.S. May-July quoted 4⅛d., Muntok May-July 7¾d. buyers, August-October sold 7¼d. Zanzibar cloves spot 11d. per lb. TAPIOCA steady, quiet; Singapore flake May-June Havre sellers 27/3, Penang seed June-July London 20/6. Sago flour March-May value 14/9. Desiccated cokernut steady; fine cut spot 38/-, medium 39/- per cwt.; forward unaltered. JUTE again tended against buyers, particularly old crop, which at the moment enjoys increasing support from Continental spinners. First grade May-June Continent quoted £27 12/6, ditto June-July sold £27 7/6 to £27 12/6, new crop August-September done £26 15/- to £27 per ton. Hessians and twills quietly steady. HEMP—There is a moderate business doing in Manila kinds, and a steady tone characterised the market; J grade April-June quoted £39 5/-, K £34, L £33, M £29 5/-. Sales include J afloat £40, K in dock £35, M afloat £30. New Zealand slow; H.P.F. May-July £36 10/-, fair £34 15/-. African sisal steady; No 1 Kenya spot sold £47, No. 1 Tanganyika June-August quoted £36 10/-, Kenya £35 10/- per ton. SHELLAC steady, quiet on spot; fair quality 260/-, August buyers 250/- per cwt. COPRA—Quiet trading was in force, crushers adopting reserved measures, but the market is tolerably steady, while assisted by light shipments from producing countries; F.M.S. Straits March-May Rotterdam quoted £27 18/9, April-June sold £27 13/9, May-July quoted £27 10/-, Dutch East Indies March-May buyers £27 10/-, April-June quoted £27 7/6, Ceylon May-June £29 10/-, South Sea £26 15/-. PALM KERNELS proved a quiet market.

RUBBER—A moderate business was carried through at slightly irregular prices. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also June delivery, sold 10⅛d. to 10⅜d., July-September 10¾d., October-December 11d., 11⅛d., and 11⅛d., January-March 11⅜d. to 11⅛d. To New York standard estate sheet June-July sold 10⅛d. per lb., c.f.i. Wild dull, unaltered on spot. OILS—Linseed firm, with moderate trade in force. Spot net naked quoted 39/-, June sold 37/7½, June-August quoted 37/6, September-December 36/4½. Rape dull; crude spot 45/6, refined 48/6. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 40/-, Bombay 37/-, common edible 46/-. China Wood Hankow spot 81/-, June-July 72/-. Soya slow: Oriental barrels May-June 39/6, bulk 35/9. Ground nut, English crude spot 46/-. Turpentine dull and easier; American spot 72/-, May-June 71/-, July-December 67/- per cwt. Petroleum, also resin, firm, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed market opened firmer, but quieter; Calcutta to London May-June sellers £19 10/-, June-July £19 8/9, Plate April-May to Hull sold £17 11/3, and May-June £17 15/-. Rapeseed steady, but inactive; Toria May-June sellers £17 17/6, real bold Ferozepore do. £17 7/6, and Jamba May-June £13 15/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian to Hull June quoted £12 17/6, white £11 15/-, Bombay May-June and June-July £10 per ton. Groundnuts, gingelly seed, and castor quiet, unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—TALLOW barely steady. Limited sales of South American; frigorific Uruguayo beefs May-June shipment at 40/9 per cwt. c.i.f.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—No improvement to report; business very slow, and prices continue to be most irregular.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American slow of sale. Brazilian quotations raised 3 points. East Indian irregular. Egyptian limited request; May 18.04d., June 17.89d., July 17.44d., August 16.92d., September 16.34d., October 15.69d. Sales 4,000, imports 3,779 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

BIG RISE IN TIN.

TIN—Market displayed firmer features, though movements were attended by some irregularity, and a fair business transpired. On balance cash ruled £4 15/- and forward £4 10/- per ton higher than Tuesday's close. Standard cash quoted £213 5/- to £213 10/-, three months £211 10/- to £212; settlement price £213 10/-. Sales amounted to 750 tons, comprising standard cash at £213, £212, £214 5/-, three months £211, £211 10/-, £210, £212 10/-, and finally registered at £211 15/-. COPPER firmer, and holders reserved, with moderate trade in force, values being 7/6 per ton dearer; standard cash quoted £61 12/6 to £61 15/3, three months £62 10/- to £62 12/6; settlement price £61 12/6. Sales, 700 tons, including cash at £61 10/- to £61 12/6, three months £62 7/6 to £62 12/6. Electros £66 15/- to £67 5/-. LEAD firmer and in good demand. Sales totalled 1,200 tons good soft foreign pig May at £29 18/9 to £30 2/6, June £29 10/-, July £28 15/, August £28 2/6 to £28 5/-. SPELTER in fair demand, and prices firmer. Sales, 700 tons May at £31 12/6 to £31 10/-, and again at £31 12/6, June £31 12/6, July £31 10/-, August, also September, £31 12/6 per ton. TINPLATES, also quicksilver, unaltered.

COMPANY MEETING.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONTINUED PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY.

The ordinary meeting of the Guardian Assurance Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at 68 King William street, London, E.C. The Hon. Evelyn Hubbard (the Chairman) presided.

Mr. G. W. Reynolds (General Manager and Secretary) read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that in the Life Department the company had granted 1,429 new assurances, or 13 policies fewer than in 1922, and the net new sums assured at £1,071,727 were less by £37,337. The premium income was £454,826, against £442,046, an increase of £12,780, and the net income from interest (£209,537) was £18,511 more than in 1922. The consideration for annuities granted was £25,952, against £14,709. The ratio of total expenses of management and commission was £13 6s. 3d. per cent., practically the same as last year. The Life Fund, including the Investment Reserve Fund, amounted to £4,822,032, an addition in the year of £275,000. At the next annual meeting they would know the result of the quinquennial valuation. During each of the past four years a substantial profit had been derived from mortality, and, as their Life Fund was protected by investment reserves yielding a high rate of interest and expenses were moderate, there were present all the factors which made for substantial profit in the quinquennium.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In the Fire Department the year was happily free from any great conflagration abroad in which the company was concerned; but revenue was still suffering from the effects of depreciating foreign exchanges, which, together with the continued delay in the revival of business, had contributed to postpone increases in revenue. The net income from fire premiums, £898,323, was less than in 1922 by £65,876, and the net losses £431,479, against £521,331 in 1922, or in ratios to premiums 48.03, against 54.07 per cent. The expenses of management, including fire brigade charges and commission, were £399,714, or 44.49 per cent. of the premiums—1.6 per cent. higher than in 1922. The profit on the trading account of £99,228 was satisfactory, and, with the interest on the Fire Fund of £49,934, there was the substantial surplus of the account of £149,162. The total Fire Fund was £1,171,000, against £1,142,500, and they transferred to profit and loss £88,101, against £50,206 last year.

ACCIDENT, ETC., FUND.

In the fund which under their articles was called the Accident, Burglary and General Fund they included the accident, workmen's compensation, third party, motor car, burglary, fidelity guarantee and glass accounts. The premiums at £475,237 were slightly less (£528). The net losses at £194,672 were 40.96 per cent. of the premiums, as against 43.84 in 1922. The total expenses amounted to £209,198—44.01 per cent. of the premiums, against 42.5. The profit was £71,094, and, with the interest on the Reserve Funds, £21,268, there was a total surplus of £92,362. After a small adjustment in the reserve for unearned premiums, and charging £604 for loss in exchange, and augmenting the General Accident Reserve by £20,000, there was carried to profit and loss £71,758, against £82,456 in 1922. The total fund in this department was £374,200, as against £354,500 in the previous year.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

They had closed the 1922 Marine Account by transferring £14,000 to suspense for claims which might yet arise on the 1922 account and previous years. Interest revenue produced £16,179, and they had carried to profit and loss only £18,870, against £22,900. The premiums in 1923 were £127,414, against £123,121 in 1922. The first year's settlements, 1923, amounted to £23,404, or 18.3 per cent., which was moderate. The amount of the fund at the end of the year was £313,152.

INVESTMENT RESERVES.

They left intact in the several accounts the investment reserves. As he said last year, while they retained their investment reserves they could look forward with confidence to the general revival in industries, though the revival might again cause a fall in the values of securities held when capital was required for the purposes of manufacture. As against such contingency they had in these investment funds most ample provision.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

In the Profit and Loss Account the aggregate of the transfers from the trading accounts was £178,730, or £23,166 more than a year ago. They transferred £20,000 to Staff Pension Fund, which would then amount to £76,328. The only other item calling for notice was that of taxes on profits—£50,028, against £64,775 in 1922, assessed as to income tax on the average profits of three years. When they measured the profits derived from the business of insurance they must look not only to the surpluses on the trading accounts, but to the item—taxes on profits—in the Profit and Loss Account. When taxes were deducted it would be clear that the true profits derived from the business of insurance were very much more moderate than might otherwise be assumed. They carried out of Profit and Loss £180,444, and after payment of dividend as recommended there would be a balance of £114,957, or approximately £10,000 more than last year. He congratulated the shareholders on the disappearance of the corporation profits tax, and also the Chancellor of the Exchequer in having given effect to the unanimous desire of City opinion by his removal of this harassing and inequitable impost. Interest derived from investments on the mean of their funds in 1923 was £5 9s. 10d. before deduction of tax and £4 10s. net.

Mr. F. R. S. Balfour seconded the motion, which was agreed to unanimously.

PROSPECTUSES.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
The List for both Conversion and Cash Applications will be Closed on TUESDAY, the 10th JUNE, 1924.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT
5 P.C. LOAN, 1935-1955
(SECOND ISSUE).

ISSUE OF £10,000,000

Offer of conversion to holders of outstanding £8,479,045 5s. 8d. New South Wales Government 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st October, 1924.

PRICE £100 PER CENT.
INTEREST PAYABLE 1st APRIL AND 1st OCTOBER.
SIX MONTHS' INTEREST PAYABLE 1st APRIL, 1925.

The Government of New South Wales will comply with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, in order that trustees may invest in this Stock subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustee Act, 1893.

Westminster Bank, Limited, notifies that the Government of New South Wales offers to holders of £8,479,045 5s. 8d. New South Wales Government 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, due 1st October, 1924, conversion in whole or in part into an equal amount of New South Wales Government 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1935-1955.

Holders of 3½ per cent. Stock exercising the option to convert will receive preferential allotment, and must lodge the prescribed form of assent with the BANK OF ENGLAND, E.C. 2. They will receive six months' interest at 3½ per cent. per annum on 1st October, 1924.

Any portion of the Maturing Stock not converted will be paid off at the Bank of England on 1st October, 1924.

The proceeds of this issue will be used to provide £4,419,002 15s. 1d., being the balance required for the redemption of the 3½ per cent. Stock, and the remainder for railways, tramways, harbours, rivers and bridges, water supply, irrigation, sewerage and other purposes.

New South Wales Government Debentures and Inscribed Stock, issued and payable in London, and the interest thereon, the property of persons not domiciled in New South Wales, are not, and will not, be subject to any taxes, duties, or levies by that State. Westminster Bank, Ltd., is authorised to offer for subscription in cash New South Wales Government 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1935-1955, to an amount sufficient to make up with the 3½ per cent. Stock converted the total of £10,000,000 at £100 per cent., payable as follows:—

£5 per cent. on Application.
£95 per cent. on 1st October, 1924.
£100

The Revenues of the State of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of this Stock, and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the dividends thereon or for any matter relating thereto—40 and 41 Vict., Cap. 59, Sec. 19.

Cash Applications on the form prescribed will be received at Westminster Bank, Ltd., LOTHBURY, and must be for even hundreds of Stock and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Payment in full may be made after allotment, and discount at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed from 20th June, 1924, or from any subsequent date.

Full Prospectuses can be obtained at Westminster Bank, Ltd., 41 Lothbury, London, E.C. 2, 21 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, 4 Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C. 2, or at any of the Branches of the Bank; at the Ulster Bank, Ltd., Belfast, and Branches of that Bank, and of Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Prince's street, London, E.C. 2.

FORMS FOR CONVERSION CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND, E.C. 2.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

FORM OF APPLICATION For
NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT 5 PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK, 1935-1955 (SECOND ISSUE).

Westminster Bank, Limited,
Head Office, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C. 2. (26)

I/we hereby apply for £.......... say, ... of the New South Wales Government 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1935-1955, according to the Prospectus of 29th May, 1924, and undertake to pay £100 for every £100 of Stock and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £.......... being £5 per cent. on the NOMINAL AMOUNT applied for
(Please write distinctly.)

SIGNATURE ....

NAME (in full) ....
(BLOCK LETTERS.)
(State if Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

ADDRESS (in full) ....

.... 1924.

N.B.—Applications must be for even hundreds of Stock, and must be accompanied by the amount of deposit thereon.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
Last date for reception of Tenders, THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, 1924.

Southend Waterworks Company

OFFER FOR SALE BY TENDER OF £125,000 5 P.C. IRREDEEMABLE PREFERENCE STOCK.

Minimum price: £91 per £100 of Nominal Value.

The Directors invite Tenders for the above in pursuance of the Provisions of the Southend Waterworks Acts of 1879 to 1921.

£5 per cent. payable on Application.

The balance of Purchase Money, payable after Allotment, on or before Monday, 16th June, 1924.

Tenders must be sent in not later than noon on THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, 1924, and if no Allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and in the event of partial allotment the balance of the deposit will be applied towards payment of the purchase money.

The balance of purchase money to be paid to the Company's Bankers, BARCLAYS BANK, LIMITED, High Street, Southend-on-Sea, or to the Head Office, 54 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3, or any of their Branches.

Dividends payable 1st April and 1st October. First Dividend, from date of final payment to 30th June, will be payable 1st October, 1924, after which date this stock will rank pari passu with the £259,321 similar stock already issued.

Interest at 8 per cent. will be chargeable on payments in arrear.

Allotment letters may be exchanged for Registered Certificates on or after 24th June, 1924. The Stock will be transferable by Deed, subject to stamp duty, in amounts which are multiples of £1.

The Company was incorporated by special Act of Parliament in 1879. The area of supply, including the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea, covers approximately 160 square miles, with a residential population supplied by the Company of over 147,000. The Gross Rental of Southend-on-Sea is £1,017,540 (a portion only of the Company's area of supply).

CAPITAL ALREADY ISSUED.

	£	£
4 per cent Debenture Stock	184,423	
3 per cent. Debenture Stock (Redeemable 1935)	42,000	
7 per cent. Debenture Stock (Redeemable 1936)	50,000	
		276,423
7½ per cent. Preference Stock (Redeemable 1936)	100,000	
5 per cent. Preference Stock (Irredeemable)	259,321	
		359,321
10 per cent. Original Ordinary Capital	20,000	
7 per cent. Additional Ordinary Capital	112,130	
5 per cent. New Ordinary Capital	452,317	
		584,447
		£1,220,191

By the Company's Act of 1921 the rates of charge for Domestic purposes were increased, and may in future be periodically revised by order of the Minister of Health.

Extract from the Section of the Act relating to the Revision of Rates.

"Provided that the rates prescribed in any such order shall be of such respective amounts as to provide (after paying all proper expenses of and in connexion with the working management and maintenance of the undertaking of the Company and making good depreciation and paying all other costs, charges and expenses (if any), properly chargeable to Revenue), a reasonable return on the Share Capital of the Company."

The maximum Statutory Charge is 18 per cent. applied to Annual Rental Value, and this the Directors have been able to reduce to 14 per cent.

The following Table shows the results during the last three years:—

Year	Water and Meter Rents	Gross Profits	Net Profit after Payment of Interest charges on Loans and Debenture Stock	Balance carried forward after payment of Dividends
	£	£	£	£
1921	149,277	43,246	27,487	1,947
1922	201,666	92,909	79,014	32,531
1923	183,742*	74,874	61,408	41,849

*Water Rate voluntarily reduced.

Preference Stock was first issued in the year 1915 and the full Dividend on such Stock has always been paid at the fixed periods.

The Dividends on the Preference Stocks amounted to £9,400 in 1921, in 1922 £16,409, in 1923 £19,661, and for the current year including the present issue it is estimated will amount to £23,831.

The above Statements indicate that the Preference Dividend is covered nearly three times over.

The County Borough of Southend-on-Sea is a very popular Sea-side resort, and coupled with the excellent Railway facilities, is practically a Residential suburb of the Metropolis.

Very extensive building operations are in progress throughout the Company's area of supply.

The issue is required for the general Capital purposes of the Undertaking.

The Company have a bill before Parliament to enable additional supplies of Water to be obtained.

By a Contract, dated 26th May, 1924, Messrs. Laurence, Sons, and Gardner undertake to procure subscriptions for the whole of this issue for an Underwriting Commission of one per cent. plus a further one per cent. on any Stock allotted in respect of this guarantee. The above Contract may be inspected at the Office of the Company between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day previous to 5th June, 1924.

A Brokerage of 10/- per cent. will be paid on all Allotments made in response to applications other than underwriting applications, bearing the stamp of a Broker or approved Agent.

Prospectuses and Forms of Tender may be obtained from Barclays Bank, Limited, 54 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3, or any of their Branches, also Messrs. Laurence, Sons and Gardner, Stockbrokers, 11 Copthall Court, London, E.C.2, or from the Secretary of the Company, 13 Cambridge road, Southend-on-Sea.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. S. BILHAM,
Secretary and Manager.

Dated 29th May, 1924.

AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF GENUINE

DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,

Comprising principally:—Beautiful Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Set, covered in blue silk tapestry; do., in stamped velvet; 7 and 9-piece Drawingroom Suites, in Inlaid Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak frames, under velvet and plush coverings; China Cabinets, in Inlaid Rosewood and Mahogany; Dutch Cabinet, Recess China Cabinets, French Ormolu-mounted China Cabinet, Chippendale Overmantel Glass, other Overmantels, in Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, and Gilt frames; 5ft. Mahogany 2-door Bookcase, 3ft. 6in. do.; Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses; Pictures, Paintings and Silver-plated Ware in variety; Lady's Ebonised Writing Table, Shaped Drawing-room Centre Tables, Glass-panelled Draught Screen, Table Grand Gramaphone in Oak Case and selection of Records, Mahogany and Oak Hall Stands, Bentwood Hat Stand and pair Mahogany Hall Chairs, 6ft. Glass-back Enclosed Sideboards, in Mahogany, Walnut and Oak; 5ft. Carved-back Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany and Oak Dumb Waiters, several Mahogany and Oak Screw Dining Tables, Set of Mahogany Spoonback Dining Chairs, covered in skins; other Sets of Mahogany Frame Dining Chairs, in haircloth and plush coverings; 6ft. Burr Walnut Glass-door Wardrobe and Duchess Pair to match; 6ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 6ft. Mahogany Glass-door Breakfront Wardrobe; ten other Bedroom Suites, from 3ft. 6in. to 5ft., in Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, and Satin Walnut; Mahogany Chests Drawers, Sheraton Bed, All-Brass, Black and Brass, and Iron Beds, Wires and Hair Mattresses; Deal Kitchen and Bedroom Furniture in variety, and numerous miscellaneous effects. Auction commences 12.30. Pianos sold at 3 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I.,
AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
AT 1.15 O'CLOCK, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS.

29 ORMOND ROAD, RATHMINES.
31 MARLBOROUGH STREET.
10 EATON SQUARE, TERENURE.
4 MARTELLO TERRRACE, SANDYCOVE.
80 MARLBOROUGH ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

WE HAVE SOLD—
43 ASHDALE ROAD, TERENURE.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

92 MERRION SQUARE (WITH POSSESSION).

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE SIR LAMBERT ORMSBY.
SUITABLE FOR EITHER PROFESSIONAL OR RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, the above
DESIRABLE 4-STOREY AND BASEMENT RESIDENCE.
Accommodation comprises—Kitchen, pantries and scullery in basement, with door to extensive accommodation for stabling and garaging at rear; diningroom, study, and entrance hall, with roof light on ground floor, with approach through diningroom to one-storey return building, containing 2 rooms, lavatory, and small greenhouse; front and back drawingrooms on first floor, 2 bedrooms and 1 dressingroom on second floor; 3 bedrooms and bathroom (h. and c.) on third floor. Electric light throughout house. Held under lease, having over 80 years to run. Subject to £38 11/6 per annum. P.L. Valuation £85.
Conditions of Sale from
G. M. MEARES, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street; or from THE AUCTIONEERS,

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

BICYCLES, MOTOR CYCLES, AND MOTOR CARS.

NEXT MONDAY, 2nd JUNE, AT THE HOUR OF 6 O'CLOCK,
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (Opposite Four Courts),
SALE BY AUCTION FROM
GORMAN'S
WINETAVERN ST. PAWN OFFICE.
COMPRISING—MOTOR CYCLES, TWO 4 H.P. B.S.A. COMBINATIONS, WITH C.B. SIDE-CAR; 2¾ H.P. CLYNO, 2½ TWO-SPEED HOBART, 2½ SPARKBROOK, 2¾ CONNAUGHT, 3½ ZENITH JAP, 6½ A.J.S.; FORD TOURING CAR, SINGER TWO-SEATER (both in good running order), 100 BICYCLES.
Including Ladies' and Gent.'s High-Grade Machines, by all the noted makers. On View at Auction Rooms All Day on Next Saturday, 31st May, and on Monday, 2nd June, from 10 o'clock until hour of Sale, six o'clock. Sale will commence with Motors.

THOMAS GARLAND AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANTS QUAY.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES,

No. 17 IDRONE TERRACE, BLACKROCK,

ATTRACTIVELY-SITUATED RESIDENCE, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION.
LEASE 800 YEARS, SUBJECT TO £10. FACING THE SEA. CLOSE TO TRAM AND TRAIN.
THIS DAY,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
(AS ALREADY ADVERTISED).

HAZLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, &c., BLACKROCK.

2 GROSVENOR SQUARE.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
Commodious House for a Family.
Term 999 Years from 13th September, 1856.
Ground Rent only £5 15/-.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
ON MONDAY NEXT, 2nd JUNE, at One o'clock, by JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS 17 MERRION ROW.
Accommodation:—3 Sittingrooms, 5 family bedrooms, maid's room, bath and w.c. Held together with Nos. 1, 3 and 4, subject to an adjusted rent of £23, but indemnified against £17 5/- by Nos. 1, 3 and 4, leaving only £5 15/- to No. 2. For Conditions of Sale apply to
W. V. SEDDALL, 6 Westmoreland street, Solicitor
and to Auctioneers for access to view House.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers and House Property Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

FURNITURE SALE,
24 CHARLEVILLE ROAD, RATHMINES,
TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd.,
Comprising—Rosewood Case Cottage Piano, by Cadby; Antique Mahogany Card Tables, Sofa, in tapestry; Antique Mahogany-frame Cane Seat Chairs, and Chairs in leather cloth; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Antique Mahogany Oval Falling-leaf Dining Table, ditto Pillar and Claw Table; Grandfather Clock, by Gaskin; Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding; Gent.'s Antique Mahogany Wardrobe, ditto Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses and Dressing Tables, etc.; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Old Ironstone Dinner Service, Linen and Books.
On View Morning of Sale, 10 to 12 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
Auctioneers,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
VALUABLE CITY PREMISES,
15 QUEEN STREET AND 10 AND 11 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from Messrs. Doyle, to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 12th JUNE, all the Interest and Good-will in above Valuable Premises, held subject to the yearly rent of £70.
Messrs. W. MOONEY and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 16 Fleet street.

WEDNESDAY, 11th JUNE.
WESTMANSTOWN, LUCAN—For Mrs. Gaffney. Letting of 22 acres 1st and 2nd Crop Meadows.
FRIDAY, 13th JUNE.
FOSTERSTOWN, CLOGHRAN—For Mrs. Moran. Letting of 11 acres 2nd Crop Meadows.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

DEVONSHIRE ARMS HOTEL,
YOUGHAL.
One of the best and most profitable old-established Houses in the South of Ireland, with the valuable Courtyard, range of Out-offices, and well stocked Garden, standing in one acre and a half of grounds, and including all the excellent appointments. Full-sized Billiard Table.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AS A GOING CONCERN.
JOHN CONDON and SON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. O'Regan to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises, at the hour of One o'clock p.m. (S.T.), on THURSDAY, JUNE, 12th, 1924, the valuable Interest in all that Messuage, Out-offices, Courtyard, and Gardens, situate at FRIAR STREET, YOUGHAL (midway between the town proper and strand), known as the DEVONSHIRE ARMS HOTEL, with full 7-day licence attached; held on lease for the term of 47 years and six months from the 25th March, 1898, at the yearly rent of £47 10/- (adjusted); P.L.V. £53.
Full particulars later advertisements, or from
JOHN L. KEANE, Esq., Solicitor, Youghal; or from

JOHN CONDON & SON,
M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers and Valuers,
YOUGHAL. (Estd. 1869.)

LUSK LIVE STOCK SALE,
TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 3rd, at 1 o'clock (N.T.).

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
Cattle and Sheep Salesmen,
36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
Phone 2420. Telegrams—"Auctions, Dublin."

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN IRELAND are recorded in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." The Paper for Home and Foreign Readers. Price Twopence.

SMALL RESIDENTIAL
HOLDINGS FOR SALE.
CO. KILDARE.
JUNE 3rd, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
Cottage Residence (Slated), standing on 13a. 0r. 33p., Statute Measure; prime lands all in grass; well-watered and fenced; held subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £7 8s. 10d.
JUNE 10th, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
Two-storey Slated Residence (7 small apartments), standing on 7a. 2r. 27p., Statute Measure or thereabouts; held subject to a payment in lieu of rent to the I.L.C. of £11 19s. 6d.; extra good quality lands, all in grass.
PRIVATE TREATY.
Slated Cottage Residence, standing on 21 acres, Statute Measure; held subject to Land Purchase Annuity of £11 6s. 2d.; good mixed grazing and tillage farm; suitable out-offices.
All the above holdings are most conveniently situate in central positions in the County Kildare.
For full particulars, apply to

DENIS BRENNAN & SON,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, etc.,
KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

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IMPORTANT attractive and absolutely Unreserved Disposal Sale of Modern and Antique Household Furniture and Effects, comprising the entire Stock-in-Trade of Messrs. Todd, Burns' House Furnishing Department (Curragh Branch), comprising all the necessary equipment for perfect house furnishing, in large quantities.
Sale TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), MAY 30th, commencing sharp at 11 o'clock (new time) at the Stores, Curragh Railway Siding (rear of Curragh Racecourse Stand).
For full particulars, apply to

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SOUTH DEVON.
WHITTON and LAING, in conjunction with R. H. LUSCOMBE and SONS,
Will SELL BY AUCTION at the TOWN HALL, KINGSBRIDGE, on JUNE 5th, an Attractive Residential Property known as
"THE MANOR HOUSE," KINGSBRIDGE.
13 bed, dressing, bath, billiard, 4 reception rooms; stabling, grounds and pasture, in all 5¼ ACRES,
WITH POSSESSION ON COMPLETION
(and with the OPTION OF PURCHASING, for £100, the MANORIAL RIGHTS AND TITLE AND DIGNITY OF LORD OF THE MANOR OF KINGSBRIDGE).
Adjoining PASTURE LANDS,
THE MANOR COTTAGE, KINGSBRIDGE.
2 FREEHOLD FARMS,
of 144 and 42½ ACRES, and
ACCOMMODATION AND BUILDING LANDS.
Particulars of the AUCTIONEERS, EXETER and KINGSBRIDGE.

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DOGS.

ALSATIAN Puppies, very strong and healthy, ex Beta of Beau Pare by Zillo Bergenten; Bitches £5 6/-, Dogs £8 8/-.—Belmont, Mullingar. 24 D

BULLDOG Puppies for Sale, 7 weeks old, two Bitches and one Dog, by Roy of Hart ex Gorey Lady. These are good strong healthy puppies. For price apply W. R. Reynolds, Main street, Gorey. 25 D

CAN take a few Terriers to Train for Field Trials.—Captain Stoker, Portarlington. 27 F

COCKER Pups for Sale, liver and white, 7 weeks old, 35/- each.—Foster, Cornascer, Ballinagh, Cavan.

CHAMPION Bred Airedale Bitch Puppies, 3½ months, cheap, immediate Sale. Address "Z 3587, Dogs," this office.

COLLIE, typical brood bitch, tricolour, beautifully marked, champion pedigree.—The Steward, Rosemakes, Dundalk.

FOR Sale, Alsatian Wolf Dog Pups, seven weeks, from 5 guineas. For further particulars and pedigree apply Turner, Prince's street, Tralee. 23 D

FOR Sale, two beautiful Smooth Haired Fox Terriers (small), 10 months old.—P 1378, this office. 26 E

FOX Terrier (male), sire Two Step, sold to America; also female, sire The Dancer; also female (smooth), sire, dam winners.—P 1507, this office. 27 F

FOR Sale, Kerry Blue Puppies, ten weeks old; pedigree registered; strong, healthy.—Synnott, Furness, Naas. 27 F

FOR Sale, Pure Bred Red Setter Pups, best possible working strain. Apply Tyrrell, Corbetstown, Edenderry. 27 F

SETTER Dog for Sale, pure bred, 10 months old. Apply or write, Mr. Patrick Behan, New street, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. 27 F

SALE, Setter Puppies, 6 weeks old, Ch. Kerry Palmerston, Ch. Strabane Sally, Ch. Rheola Toby strains, bench and field blood, cheap.—Hamrock, Newtown, Castlebar. 28 E

WANTED, Service of Bull Terrier Dog for a pure bred bull terrier bitch, not registered in Stud Book; state fee.—177, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 27 F

WIRE Fox Terrier Dog, twelve months old, handsomely marked, grand head; ideal companion. Seen, 2 to 8 p.m., Cremorne, 58 Merrion road, Ballsbridge. 28 E

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

Shankill, 2½ acres—Charming Detached RESIDENCE FOR SALE; lease 500 years, ground rent only £23 8s. House double-fronted and in perfect order; four sittingrooms, five bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath; motor garage, well stocked garden and tennis court; place easily kept. Convenient to station. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Bushy Park, Rathgar—Modern Semi-Detached HOUSE FOR SALE, with immediate possession; good hall, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, pantries; good garden; fine mountain views. Apply to Dockrell Limited.

Waterloo Road—A fine semi-detached HOUSE FOR SALE, with possession, free of all rent. Large garden and tennis ground; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, tiled kitchen, pantries, etc. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Clyde Road—Desirable HOUSE FOR SALE, in excellent order, possession September; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, hot bath, electric light, copper pipes throughout; good garden, greenhouse. Only seen by special appointment with Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), 2½ Acres—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE FOR SALE at £2,500, held for ever, only subject to £5; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, kitchen, pantries, motor house, gate lodge; fine garden and views. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

AUCTIONS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,

SALE OF
SPLENDID DAIRY FARM,
BEALINSTOWN, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.
WE have been favoured with instructions from M. J. Sheridan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his splendid Grazing or Dairying Farm, situated as above, and containing 130 Acres, or thereabouts, subject to an annuity of £111 to I.L.C. P.L.V. £125. There is a compact Residence, containing 8 apartments, on the property, and the Out-offices comprise haybarn to hold 60 tons, byre to accommodate 40 cattle, stabling for 5 horses, granary, calf, pig and poultry houses. The Lands, which are of splendid quality, are all in grass, except 10 acres under prime 1st and 2nd crop meadows, 4 acres under oats, which is laid down with best permanent grass and clover seeds, and 4 acres under potatoes, turnips, and mangolds. The Lands have an exceptional water supply, and could be set in three divisions, each of which has its own independent water supply. This property, which adjoins the public road, is very conveniently situated, within 1 mile of Swords and about 8 miles from the Dublin Markets. The Sale of this Farm affords intending purchasers a unique opportunity of acquiring one of the best Grazing Farms in North County Dublin.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street, Dublin; 'Phone 1356; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

SALE OF
ACCOMMODATION LANDS,
BLESSINGTON, CO. WICKLOW.
WE are instructed by R. Jones, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in the Lands, situated as above, and containing 7 acres, or thereabouts, subject to the low terminable annuity of £1 19/- to the I.L. Commission. The Lands, which adjoin the public road leading to Knockerin, are very conveniently situated, being within half mile Blessington. They are all in grass, and have a splendid water supply.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to GERALD TENCH, Esq., Solicitor, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin; 'Phone 3654; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

SALE OF
MAGNIFICENT GRAZING LANDS
NEWTOWNCLARKE, CHAPELIZOD,
CO. DUBLIN.
WE have been favoured with instructions from the Misses Mooney to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 12th JUNE, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest in their splendid Farm, situated as above, and containing 36a. 2r. 10p., subject to a rental of £56 under the provisions of the recent Land Act. The Lands, which adjoin the main road leading from Dublin to Lucan, are all in grass, of splendid quality, are well fenced, and have an exceptional water supply. They are very conveniently situated, being within about 3½ miles of the Dublin Markets, and could be admirably used as a resting place for cattle.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to HENRY B. O'HANLON, Esq., Solicitor, 58 Dame street, Dublin; 'Phone 1174; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen, and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone, 3. Telegraphic Address, "Factors, Dublin."

CO. KILDARE.
RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE,
4 Miles from Sallins and Straffan Stations, 4 Miles Maynooth, 6 Miles Naas.
ATTRACTIVE TWO-STOREY RESIDENCE,
And Suitable Out-offices, with
137 ACRES STATUTE,
Subject to a Terminable Annuity of £89, Payable to the Irish Land Commission.
Above will be SOLD BY AUCTION on an early date. Particulars in future advertisements.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN.
DISPOSAL SALE OF SURPLUS ARMY STORES.
SALE OF MOTOR CARS, MOTOR LORRIES, MOTOR PARTS, ETC.
MESSRS. J. J. TORMEY, Auctioneer and Valuer, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1924:—
AT TALLAGHT CAMP, CO. DUBLIN, commencing at 11.30 a.m.
Touring Cars:—15 Fords, 1 Ford 2-Seater, 1 Hupmobile, 1 Briscoe, 2 Overlands, 1 Vinot.
Lorries and Vans:—2 Garford Lorries, 2 Ford Lorries, 2 Ford Vans, 1 Humber Van and 1 Six-Cylinder Wolseley Landaulette.
AT COLLINS BARRACKS, DUBLIN,
Commencing about 2.30 p.m.
SAME DAY.
Touring Cars:—8 Fords, 1 Overland, 2 Cubitts, 1 Chevrolet, 2 Studebakers, 1 Austin, 1 Fiat, 1 Darracq, 1 Ford Van and 1 Sundeam Chassis.
The above Cars can be inspected by intending purchasers on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 2nd and 3rd JUNE, 1924.
USUAL COMMISSION, 5 per cent. CASH AND PROMPT REMOVAL.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had on application, in writing, to O.I./C. CONTRACTS AND DISPOSALS, Portobello Barracks, Dublin.
(Signed) FELIX CRONIN, Colonel,
Acting Quartermaster-General.
G 6925. W.H.Co.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WE are favoured with instructions from H. T. Gallagher, Esq., TO OFFER FOR SALE, on TUESDAY, 17th JUNE, at 12 o'clock noon:—Part of the Lands of Urney, formerly known as Urney Rectory, containing 21a. 1r. 23p., Statute Measure, held for ever, free of rent.
There is a recently erected Bungalow Residence, well stocked fruit and vegetable garden, gate lodge, commodious farmyard, and an extensive range of Buildings, at present occupied by Urney Chocolates, Ltd.
The Engine, Boiler, and Electric Lighting Plant will be included in Sale.
For further particulars apply to
H. T. GALLAGHER, Esq., Solicitor; or
Messrs. ALEX. WEIR & CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS, STRABANE.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BANGOR,
CO. DOWN.
LOCK-UP SHOP, CENTRAL AVENUE,
TO LET ON LEASE.
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MODERN SHOP AND DWELLINGHOUSE, CENTRAL AVENUE, TO LET ON LEASE.
Apply THOMAS BAILIE, AGENT, BANGOR.

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Offices, telephone, first floor, best position Wicklow street, to Let; 70/- weekly.—P 1299, this office. 25 D

CENTRAL Shop and large Basement to Let. Apply 11-12 St. Andrew street. T

CAMPING Ground to Let, Johnstown road, Cabinteely. Apply, letter, Ground, Walton's, Kingstown. 27 E

DOLPHIN'S Barn—For Sale, with possession, 2 Shops and Parlours, with 4 roomed Flat over same, each separate and self-contained.—P 1500, this office.

FOR Sale, Goodwill of Corner Shop, 364 Newtownards road, Belfast; convenient to ropeworks and mills; suitable for any business; reasonable; rent £120 and taxes. 25 D

FOR Sale, Premises, until recently occupied by Kenilworth Laundry, and new Cottage and Yard adjoining same; held for ever, amply indemnified against rent. Caretaker St. Pancras show premises daily 11 to 1. Particulars 23 Ely place. 28 A

HENRY street—Shop and House (Pillar end), rent £440; Short Lease for Disposal; possession. Particulars Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

LARGE Dairy Yard to Let, suit builder or garage; South suburbs.—P 1629, this office.

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